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## HOOSIER REPUBLICAN MACHINE IN PANIC

### Eugene V. Debs—Hail and Farewell!

#### A Statement on His Death by the International Labor Defense

THE militant labor movement, of which the International Labor Defense is a part, mourns today the death of Eugene V. Debs.

The cause of the class war prisoners suffers an especially heavy loss in the death of Comrade Debs. His name is linked with every labor defense struggle that took place during his life of activity in the labor movement. The prisoner of Woodstock and Atlanta was close kin to all persecuted and imprisoned workers. Comrade Debs was not one of those who shrug shoulders at the imprisonment of workers as though it were a matter of small concern. He burned with indignation at every case of capitalist persecution and was always in the vanguard of the fight for its victims, whoever they might be and whatever their political views or affiliations.

He rose above the narrow partisanship that seeks to destroy the spirit of unity and solidarity in the labor defense movement. Although a member of the socialist party, he had nothing in common with these elements represented by the Jewish Daily Forward who fire from ambush at the movement for united labor defense. He helped to build where they try to disrupt. His consistent stand for unity and

solidarity on this issue is the strongest rebuke to them.

Comrade Debs rendered great service to the International Labor Defense. He hailed its formation as a big step forward towards unity of all forces in the fight for the class war prisoners and became a member of the National Committee, serving until his death. He responded generously to the many calls made upon him by the International Labor Defense, despite the constant sickness that harassed him, and frequently reiterated his endorsement of its work. His appeal to the American workers in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, his last public document, was written for the International Labor Defense during his last illness.

Eugene V. Debs left to the workers' movement a life record of unceasing struggle on the side of the oppressed, of dauntless spirit and careless disregard for personal rewards or hazards. It is a priceless heritage. That heritage belongs to the revolutionary workers. Let them claim it for their own.

Today the grief of the militant workers is heavy indeed, but the grave of Comrade Debs is not the place for tears. He was a warrior and at his grave we raise a battle cry and begin again the forward march.

International Labor Defense,  
James P. Cannon, Secretary.

### Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

BECAUSE The DAILY WORKER called Queen Marie of Roumania a "gory bitch" our secretary of state, Mr. Kellogg, called on the postoffice department to take appropriate action. Now this is interesting. It is generally known on the continent of Europe that Marie has kept the home fires burning for several years by playing at the oldest profession, in a highly proper and queenly manner. Of course this is nothing out of the ordinary for queens. So much so that the word worked itself into the vernacular in the United States.

BUT anyhow it is rather like Kellogg to swallow the queen of Roumania and her reputation yet refuse a visa to the perfectly decent Countess Karolyi on the ground that she was a moral turp. Her turpitude consisted in her opposition to the dictator, Horthy, who was the pet of one of the Vanderbilt girls, who married a Hungarian count without ever counting the cost in dollars. So it is not surprising that this hedge diplomat, Kellogg, should feel offended because we tell the truth about the parasite queen.

AN imperial conference is now taking place in London. Representatives of Canada, South Africa, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and India are there. Perhaps more. The important feature of the gathering is that it should take place at all. It shows that the empire is weakening. The dominions are looking for more elbow space and they are going to get it. For the very good reason that the empire cannot avoid it.

IN all probability the representatives of the rebellious dominions will not push the issues at stake. They are what used to be called time-serving politicians. But the people who elected them will have something to say about it, and if they come back clutching empty pockets there will be the chance to pay. England is fast losing her world commercial dominance and her present fondling of the dominions can be attributed to the necessity for her to make a family commercial affair of dominion trade. But there are ructions even in families, and people buy where they can get the best bargains.

THE latest news from China indicates that the forces of Canton stand on the verge of complete victory. (Continued on page 6)

### CHINA

Has the eyes of the world turned upon the great events transpiring there.

On Saturday a special CHINA ISSUE will bring the story to you in articles, special features, photographs, and cartoons.

Be sure to get this issue, October 28.

### EUGENE V. DEBS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS, AGE 70

#### A. R. U. Strike Veteran Is Mourned by Labor

Eugene V. Debs, national chairman of the socialist party, is dead as a result of the ravages of a disease of the heart that was intensified by over two years' imprisonment in a capital-penitentiary.

Debs, his gaunt frame all but a shadow, a faint smile parting his lips, breathed his last Wednesday evening at Lindlahr Sanitarium, Elmhurst, Ill. Debs had gone to Elmhurst several weeks ago for rest to recuperate from a nervous breakdown caused by a heart illness of long standing and a kidney disease. If he had lived he would have been 71 years old on November 5.

At his bedside when the end came were his wife, Katherine, his faithful partner and brother, Theodore, and two sisters. Messages of condolence began pouring into the bereaved relatives from all over the country when the sad news became known.

Eugene Victor Debs was born at Terre Haute, Ind., November 5, 1855, a son of Daniel and Marguerite Bettie.

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#### Mexican Presidents May Serve a Second Term if Law Passes

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—A bill before the chamber of deputies provides that a former president may serve a second term if there is an interval of four years or more between terms.

This bill is backed by friends of General Obregon, who has served one term. It would make the present president, Plutarco F. Calles, also eligible for re-election in 1932. But the Obregonistas are most active behind the bill, which would counteract the law against re-election of presidents.

This law arose from bitter opposition to the custom of reactionary President Diaz to have himself re-elected by control of elections. Obregon has so far not consented to run, and it is believed he will favor the candidacy of Francisco Serrano, former minister of war, now governor of the federal district.

### 'SAFETY' CONGRESSES COME AND GO, BUT THE ACCIDENTS INCREASE

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(FP) The A. F. of L.; the New York State Federation of Labor; the New York State Medical Society, the Associated Industries and the New York department of Labor will take part in the Tenth Annual Safety Congress that meets at Rochester, November 29, for four days' sessions.

The Congress will be faced with the rise of state industrial accidents to 46,653 last August, a gain of 10,000 over the preceding August and with the increase of building construction fatalities from 143, the first six months of 1924 to 220, the first six months of 1925.

### BERNARD SHAW COULDN'T DO BETTER'N THIS

Tickets for "The Adding Machine" which will be presented Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Douglas Park Auditorium, 3202 So. Ogden Ave., for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER are selling like padded knee breeches at a reception to the queen of Roumania.

The opportunity of seeing a white collar slave in various agonies has caught hold of the radical workers in Chicago as nothing else has done since the presentation of the mass drama, entitled: "Swat Abramovitch," played to capacity audiences in the loop and elsewhere.

To the Dining Room.

No sooner will the Studio Players take the last bow and the hero of the play gets his last kick from Old Nick, than the audience will adjourn to the banqueting board, which will groan in the tried and trusty manner under loads of viands prepared by some of the best culinary experts in the food business.

The Orators Groan.

While sitting at the festive board, doing justice to the menu the diners will be entertained by original selections from some of the most spontaneous after-dinner speakers in Chin-

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### Foster to Write for Daily Worker on— STRIKE STRATEGY!

THE DAILY WORKER announces that it will soon offer to its readers a series of articles by William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League and famous strike leader, upon one of the subjects most vital and interesting to militant workers, the subject of strike strategy.

Never before has this subject been dealt with in a comprehensive manner. In fact it has never been dealt with as a subject in itself in a way to bring home to the leadership of the labor movement, the methods of strike direction which are effective in attack and defense, and in all the manifold circumstances surrounding strikes—the very heart and center of the class struggle.

The articles by Foster will be an invaluable contribution to the labor movement, and every DAILY WORKER booster should make a special argument for subscriptions to those who understand the value of a full exposition of strike strategy. These articles will begin in a few days. Rush in your subscriptions so as not to miss one of them.

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### 150 PICKETS REFUSE FINE; CHOOSE JAIL

#### Fighting Cloakmakers Show Militancy

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 21.—The practice of the New York police and courts of herding hundreds of the striking garment workers into courts and draining the union treasury with fines, was met Tuesday by the militant spirit of 150 pickets rounded up by the police. These 150 men and women refused to pay fines, or to allow the union to pay them, and accepted the honor of one day in jail as the alternate penalty.

Mass meetings of the strikers are being held daily in several halls, and the cloakmakers are demonstrating their determination to stick to the picket lines until victory.

Closed Shop Nest.

The out-of-town committee has announced the closing of a scab shop in Youngsville, N. Y., run by Reisman and Can, doing work for the Arden company, prominent jobbers of New York City. Reisman and Can conduct two resort hotels at Youngsville to board the scabs.

The general strike committee yesterday replied to the Industrial Council, saying:

Bosses Never Intended to Settle.

"Before we came into the conference, we were informed by the manufacturers that the manufacturers had agreed to certain conditions made by the union. But they came, as we soon found out, with no intention of keeping to the agreement. The manufacturers, however, went thru the motions in order to keep in line a number of their members, who in place of a general settlement, are threatening to settle with us on their own. As a result of the failure of the conference, we predict that these manufacturers will soon break away and settle."

Grand Jury Probe Talked Of.

In reply to reports that the bosses were trying to get a grand jury investigation of the "illegal activities" of the 40,000 strikers, the strike committee declared:

"If there is to be a grand jury investigation of the strike, it may as well inquire into the underworld elements employed by the manufacturers who beat up our pickets. Incidentally, it might also inquire into circumstances under which beds have been fixed up in scab shops, in which men and women sleep in violation of the penal code and in flagrant violation of all conception of decency."

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Pearls Bows.

An orchestra played the Roumanian national anthem to the strains of which many peasants have been massacred in Bessarabia and the plutocrats lined up to pay their adulations to the Hohenzollern queen. General John J. Pershing, who led the army which was said to have "fought for democracy" was one of those who seemed to be glad of the chance to bow before the queen's throne.

The queen and her royal party went on Thursday to Philadelphia to visit the sesquicentennial which was very badly in need of an attraction to swell what have so far been poor crowds.

THE SUBWAY STRIKE SHOULD BE A LESSON TO ALL WORKERS THAT ARE SUPPORTING TAMMANY HALL," THE STATEMENT READ. "EVERY WORKER OUGHT TO SHUN AL SMITH AND WALKER, AND THE REST OF THOSE DEMOCRATS WHO POSE AS FRIENDS OF LABOR. ARE THEY?"

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(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—An appeal to all workers of New York to repay Tammany Hall for its action during the I. R. T. strike by shunning Tammany candidates—including Al Smith—was issued by the leaders of the strike, E. P. Lavin and Harry Bark.

"The subway strike should be a lesson to all workers that are supporting Tammany Hall," the statement read. "Every worker ought to shun Al Smith and Walker, and the rest of those democrats who pose as friends of labor. Are they?"

They recited the attempt of Smith to make the strikers accept a compromise, the brutal police attacks inspired by Tammany, the failure of Smith or Walker to listen to unionists' appeals.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 21.—The funeral wagons furnished at \$60 a day to haul scabs to and from the Philadelphia Carpet company shops, where a strike is on, bumped up against the pickets this morning, when the strikers tackled the Helms Bros., 2427 N. Broad street, who use the funeral busses for scabs and corpses, making it plain to them that their business hereafter would be limited to scabs, dead or alive, and that no decent worker will consent to be hauled in their black busses even to the grave.

The sentiment against the burial wagons is growing. The Helms crew hides the scabs under black covers after they are huddled in and speeds to the shop to unload the miserable tools that help the bosses in their attempt to break the strike and the union.

The spy system in the shop over the scabs is getting on the nerves of even

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### The Post Office Replies

THE postal department is trying very hard to hide the basis on which it is proceeding against The DAILY WORKER. It refuses to state directly how it is carrying out the orders of Secretary of State Kellogg that grounds for the suppression of The DAILY WORKER be found, because of its attitude toward the visit to this country of Queen Marie of Roumania.

When it was learned that Kellogg had ordered the postal department to proceed against The DAILY WORKER, a telegram was sent to Postmaster General New, at Washington, as follows:

"Newspapers here report that Secretary of State Kellogg has instructed you to investigate material published in The DAILY WORKER regarding visit to this country by Queen Marie, of Roumania. Wire immediately on what basis investigation is being made so that we will be able to take all necessary steps to combat any charges brought against our paper."

In response to this telegram we have received the following:

"Editor, DAILY WORKER:—Your telegram of today investigation by Post Office Department of matter appearing in any publication covers question of mailability under postal laws.

"W. Irving Glover, Acting Postmaster General."

We invite our readers to translate this telegram as best they can. It doubtless means that the tired acting postmaster general wants the editor to go thru all the postal regulations and hunt up our own particular law under which we may guess that the post office is proceeding against us. This we refuse to do. In the meantime, we await further developments from Washington.

### QUEEN REIGNS AT PLATE BALL IN HER HONOR

#### Loaded With Jewels, Sits on Throne

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 21.—The Central Board of Veterans and Military organizations here is up in arms over the design and inscription on a proposed memorial to the soldiers that died overseas. They charge it is pacific and will have nothing to do with it.

The memorial bears the inscription: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks—nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The patriots charge that the memorial is designed in praise for the Prophet Isaiah, and is pacific propaganda. The city here appropriated \$50,000 for the stone.

### PLAN WAR ON SOVIET, SAYS VOROSHILOFF

#### World Capitalism Plots Attacks on U. S. S. R.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—Declaring information in the hands of the Soviet Union shows that the capitalist nations are secretly planning for war upon the workers' and peasants' republic, and that this armed attack on a broad scale is set by world capitalism to begin in the near future, Clementi Voroshiloff, Soviet commissar for war, urged 6,000 soldier-workers graduates from the Red Army academy here "to prepare to meet the future."

"We passionately desire peace," said Voroshiloff, "but we have no doubt that we are going to be attacked. The facts at our disposal prove that the war against us will be started with any small excuse."

Imperialist Rivalry a Factor.

"If until now we have NOT had a direct attack upon our workers' and peasants' republic, it can be explained by many reasons; by the existing differences between the imperialists themselves in general and in especial the differences between England and France on the one hand, and

## **ROTTEN MILK IS FORCED ON GOTHAM POOR**

Campaign Brings Out  
Adulterations

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Charges that New York's milk supply is being adulterated and that millions of quarts of bad milk are being sold to poor families are being made by Ogden L. Mills.

Mills declares that this matter has been brought to the attention of Smith, but the governor has refused to take any steps.

The Bronx and Queens are especially flooded with the impure milk, he said.

### Samples Tested.

Out of 47 samples of milk sent into the Bronx that were tested by a reputable laboratory, 35 came back labeled as failing to come up to the standards of the New York City sanitary code. This is particularly true of milk offered to the poorer classes, he charged.

In Queens 40 samples of milk in widely separated districts were taken, and only one was found to even approximate the city standards, which are the minimum. The condition of the samples, he said, violated 101 separate provisions of the code.

### How Come?

Mills wants to know how Smith received his "love for the poor people" with this rottenness and corruption in the milk supply of the poor families.

### Two Surgeons Killed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Two veterinary surgeons, Dr. Honorius Aubry and Dr. E. M. Eckert, field inspectors of the federal department of agriculture, were instantly killed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad's Montreal-Toronto flyer at St. Emmanuel, 31 miles from this city.

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## **DENY STRIKERS CIVIL LIBERTY ASSERTS C.L.U.**

Constitution Ignored to  
to Break Strikes

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The denial of civil liberties to strikers in industrial trial disputes gets chief position in the report of the American Civil Liberties Union for the months of May, June, July and August. The report cites the wholesale arrests of strikers under anti-picketing injunctions and on general police charges in the strikes of New York fur workers, subway workers and garment workers.

In the garment strike some 1,000 arrests were made in the period. In Rhode Island martial law and state troops broke a cotton workers' strike and in Passaic police brutality continued throughout, tho the attempt to enforce "riot law" had to be given up.

### Have to Fight for "Rights."

Free speech fights staged by the Liberty Union ended in one victory—in Pittsburgh, where the Workers' Party gained the right to hold meetings in private halls without police interference.

In New York City the union had to fight for its own liberty of speech when the New York City school boards denied the use of several auditoriums.

### Two Communists in Penn. Prison.

Conviction of the second Workers' Party member in Pennsylvania under the state sedition law occurred in this period.

In Massachusetts the famous Sacco-Vanzetti case had a hearing for a new trial that was featured by Attorney-General Sargent's refusal to permit the files of the department of justice, bearing on the case, to be opened.

Three September lynchings of Negroes were added to seven in the previous months, showing a considerable increase over the total of three in the first four months of the year.

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### WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

**TONIGHT**  
6:00 p. m.—Chicago Federation of Labor, talks and bulletins.  
6:30 p. m.—The Brevort Concert Trio: Vic Gaskin, George Wissman, Little Joe Warner, Clarence Sullivan, Will Rositer.  
9:00—Alamo Cafe Dance Orchestra.  
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## **MANUFACTURERS ENTHUSED OVER GUNS, BOMBS, ETC., THE U. S. IS PREPARING FOR THE COMING WAR**

By LAURENCE TODD, Federated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(FP)—Preparedness for war was demonstrated to big manufacturers and their technical experts at the eighth annual meeting of the Army Ordnance Association by the ordnance department of the army at the Aberdeen proving ground on Oct. 8. The Aberdeen ground is on the Maryland bank of the Potomac, below the capitol.

### Capitalists There In Force.

With the Ordnance Association were gathered representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Industrial Conference Board, the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, and the American Society for Steel Treatment.

The show arranged for these guests was designed to cover the latest models of artillery, tractors, anti-aircraft devices, gas bombs, etc. On the official program was printed the slogan of the A. O. A.—"Pledged to industrial preparedness for War as the strongest guarantee of Peace."

### Ford and Colts Together.

Manufacturers who had exhibits on the field were the Ford, General Motors, Dodge Bros., Packard, Meade-Morrison, International Harvester and Caterpillar Tractors, Inc., concerns, represented by tractors, trucks and engines; the Colt's Fire Arms company represented by machine guns, and the DuPont de Nemours by flashless powder. All of the government arsenals also had exhibits.

### Nobody Spared the Next War.

The morning program opened with the firing of the 16-inch gun, the maximum range of whose shells, backed by 860 pounds of powder, is 30 miles. One shell per minute can be fired from this type of gun. Next a 12-inch field piece was exercised. It sends a 700-pound projectile about 17 miles and can be elevated to an angle of 38 degrees. After that the anti-aircraft guns of smaller sizes were shown in action, and the guests turned their attention to an exhibit of army aircraft equipment.

Beside the foreign bombs used during the war, there were shown American bombs of recent development, including the types known as fragmentation bombs.

### Enthuse The Manufacturers.

This field-day of mimic warfare was staged by the Chief of Ordnance and various units of the army for the purpose of renewing the enthusiasm of the manufacturers for war-preparedness in their own plants. The exhibits carried the suggestion that war brings a profit to the manufacturer who is ready, and big profit to the one who is ready first.

### Increase Goes to Strikers.

While the readjustment in wages is going on in the ladies' garment shops the workers who received increases made a motion that their first week's increase be given to the New York strikers.

### This is in addition to the approximate average of \$1.50 per member weekly tax they have already been assessed with thru a decision rendered October 3 by the Chicago Joint Board.

### Palmer Shop Progresses.

The workers of Percival B. Palmer, which is the largest shop in this city, after a lengthy conference with their employer, have obtained an increase and have unanimously decided to give this increase to the New York strikers. This shop, which previously managed to hold out against the union, has now, by the efforts of the Chicago Joint Board, been brought fully into the union, with its workers enthusiastically co-operating in active work.

The next largest shop, Schenker, Michel & Weinstock, did likewise.

These voluntary contributions will net about \$300 from each shop.

Smaller shops, like I. Victor & Co. and others, are acting in the same manner.

The originators of this movement are the workers of B. Kirshbaum & Co., who have given over their first week's increase to the New York strikers last week. It is thought that this movement will be followed in every shop.

### Western Labor to Hear Story of Mill Strike

DAYTON, Oct. 21.—Completing her first lap of 223 miles in her 3,500-mile trip across the continent to raise money for Passaic strike relief, Mother Bloor, veteran labor leader, arrived in this city today. Tonight she will appear before a mass meeting of workers to tell of the heroic struggle waged for the past eight months by the powerful mill barons and the mill-controlled police and courts of the strike zone.

Mother Bloor says she is feeling fine, "never felt better in my life," and feels confident of success for her cross-continent trip, which includes: Terre Haute, Vandalia and St. Louis Oct. 20; Oct. 23, O'Fallon, Columbia and Kansas City; Oct. 26, Lawrence, Topeka, Manhattan, Clay Center; Oct. 27, Beloit, Plainville, Colby, Oct. 28, Goodland, Burlington, Limon; Oct. 29 to 31 Denver; Nov. 2, Colorado Springs; Nov. 3, Pueblo, Trinidad; Nov. 4, Raton, Taos, Santa Fe; Nov. 6, Holbrook, Winslow; Nov. 7, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Williams, Ashfork; Nov. 8, Seligman, Kingman, Needles; Nov. 9, Amboy, Barstow San Bernardino; Nov. 10 Pasadena, Los Angeles.

Reports of the signing of an armistice in Chicago's gangland, after two years of intermittent warfare which brought more than 100 deaths, were shattered today before the ink on the papers which heralded the truce was dry.

The body of a well-dressed, unidentified man, a bullet wound behind the left ear, was found in a west side alley.

A .45 caliber automatic—the favorite of the underworld—had brought his death.

Police said they believed he had been "taken for a ride" and thrown from the automobile in which he had been killed.

**Longshoreman Wins Suit for Damages Against Company**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Longshoremen doing the work of seamen in stowing cargo in the hold of a ship in port are entitled to the same legal redress for accidents in that service as are seamen, the federal supreme court declared Oct. 18 in the case of R. Haverty vs. Seattle. Haverty sued the International Stevedoring Co. for damages suffered when he was injured by a bale of cargo that was carelessly lowered by a hatch tender. The company sought to evade payment of damages on the ground that the old fellow-servant negligence rule prevailed. Justice Holmes, who wrote the court's opinion, held that the work of placing cargo in the ship was a maritime service.

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## **CHICAGO LABOR BACKS GARMENT STRIKE RELIEF**

Sunday's Conference to Rally All Trades

The conference which was called by the Chicago Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers for Sunday, October 24, 1926, was endorsed Sunday, October 17, at a Chicago Federation of Labor meeting and all affiliated organizations are urged to participate.

**Conference Next Sunday.**

The committee which attended the conference of October 17 report that in order to do the work more effectively it was decided that a joint conference of all organizations be held on October 24.

Edward Nockles, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was selected treasurer of this conference.

It was decided to urge upon all organized workers to donate \$1 each for the New York strike, which it is estimated should raise a fund of over \$100,000.

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**Brookwood College Opens Sixth Year With Varied Group**

KATONAH, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Brookwood Labor College opened its sixth year here yesterday with students representing eighteen industries in attendance. Industries represented include painters, garment workers, miners, upholstery weavers, hosier knitters, railway carmen, stenographers, bankers, tailors, machinists, electricians, cap workers, carpenters, clerks, plumbers and taxi drivers.

Many states are represented in the enrollment. They include California, Wyoming, Colorado, Oregon, Delaware, Maryland, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky, Texas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New York. One student comes from England and another from Canada.

The course of study includes economics, labor problems, trade union organization, English, history, psychology, public speaking and a study of basic industries.

**Issue Injunction to Stop Pickets, Altho Peaceful; Fine Union**

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(FP)—Violence is not necessary for an employer to get an injunction. The New York Retail Clerks Union had one thrust on them, altho it was not claimed that their pickets were anything but peaceful on the picket line.

The clerks' union has been trying to organize workers of the L. Daitch & Company, Inc., a small butter and egg concern. The employer claimed that he employed members of his own family chiefly and that they were not interested in joining the union.

The first application for injunction was denied but the appellate division of the court granted it and fined the union \$10 costs.

**MacDonald on Health Tour.**

LONDON, England, Oct. 21.—Attacked by a serious recurrence of bronchial trouble, J. Ramsay MacDonald, former labor premier, has left for tour of several weeks in an attempt to regain his health, it is announced. MacDonald's tour will take him to the southern Sahara. He has been under the care of a doctor for some time.

Among speakers at the meetings will be Senator Robert M. LaFollette, John Haynes Holmes, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Kirby Page, Sidney Hillman, Harry Elmer Barnes, William Allen White, and Mordecai W. Johnson.

It is now the custom to admit no one to the movement, unless they have been admitted when small children, and gradually promoted.

There are 3,000,000 belonging to the fascist trade unions, the figures show.

## **Capitalist Government Protects Its Lies From the Truth-Telling Facts**

By J. LOUIS ENGAHL.

THE most powerful individual human being, without doubt, in Massachusetts, which means New England, is William Morgan Butler, United States senator, multi-millionaire textile manufacturer and the reputed political boss of the Republican party.

But even the lackey attorney general felt that he had to cover up a little. On orders from Sargent, the Boston agent of the department of justice, Mr. Dowd, telephoned saying that the attorney general had asked him to get in touch with Mr. Thompson and find out what it was the defense lawyer wanted, as if there was any doubt about it.

The matter ended by the refusal of Mr. Dowd, on the ground that he had no authority to do so, to allow Mr. Thompson any access to the files or any information from Mr. West. That is where this situation stands at the present hour.

Let the blame be traced back to its source. Attorney General Sargent could, on a moment's notice if he desired, instruct Mr. Dowd to grant Thompson the right to go thru the department's files. If Sargent didn't get into action, then his mentor, Senator Butler, could get all the results desired. The blame for hiding the department's records, therefore, and covering up the crimes of the department of justice in aiding the frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti, rests directly on Senator Butler, the textile mill owner, whose creature President Coolidge is, and who keeps his thumb on Governor Fuller, of Massachusetts, who has the power to pardon Sacco and Vanzetti, if he desired, and thus blast this conspiracy against labor. But Governor Fuller does not move, in spite of the fact that he has been bombarded with protests by American and world labor.

Butler did not get into action himself to force the department of justice to reveal its records. Not at all. That would have forced the department of justice to act.

Instead Butler wrote to Attorney Thompson requesting that Thompson write to Attorney General John Garibaldi Sargent. This Thompson did. He wrote as follows:

"At the suggestion of Senator Butler, I am writing to inquire whether William J. West, now a special agent of the department of justice in Boston, may be authorized to talk with me concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti case, and to show me whatever documents and correspondence are on file in his office, dealing with the investigations made by the Boston agents before, during and after the trial of Sacco and Vanzetti, which occurred in June and July 1921."

The letter related in detail the startling revelations made by the ex-department of justice agent, Fred J. Weyand, showing that the agents of the department of justice never believed Sacco and Vanzetti guilty.

The letter went over the reasons for asking for a new trial, cited the confession by Celestino Madeiros to the effect that he was at the scene of the South Braintree crime and that Sacco and Vanzetti were not there.

Attorney Thompson also points out how he suggested to the attorney general of Massachusetts and to Mr. Ranney, the assistant district attorney in charge of the Sacco-Vanzetti case for the government, that material witnesses should be examined in joint conference by both sides, that the truth might be brought out and that the proceedings might not degenerate into a mere "contest of affidavits." Both these men agreed. But later District Attorney Wilbur wrote Attorney Thompson that he would not agree to such a proceeding. The master's voice had made itself heard once more.

The capitalist government is not interested in getting at the truth in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. It is only interested in the lies that it may concoct to help it put two workers to death. That is the plain truth about the Sacco-Vanzetti case as it stands today.

The frame-up agent, William J. West, working under the direction of the United States department of justice, is still on the job in Boston, Massachusetts.

**Britain Demands an Apology From China For Massacre Plaintiff**

## SOVIET BOOMS, REPORTS HEAD OF AMTORG CO.

### Russia Preparing to Buy Much Machinery

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Paul J. Ziev, president of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, representing in this country the leading Soviet commercial and industrial organizations, returned last week after a six months' absence in Europe, having spent most of the time in Moscow and other important centers in the Soviet Union, where he was busy in establishing firm contacts and making new arrangements for the further development of the business relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

#### Gets Orders.

As a result of his activities during his stay in the Soviet Union, Ziev brought back with him a number of business offers involving the placing in this country of large orders for various machinery and equipment. Whether these offers will materialize in the placing of orders will depend largely on the terms of payment which the interested Soviet Union concerns will be able to obtain from American manufacturers.

#### Industry Growing.

The foremost problem engaging the attention of economic organizations in the Soviet Union at present, it was explained by Ziev is that of industrialization. The prosperity of the great peasant population of Soviet Russia has increased materially during recent years, and with it has increased the demand for industrial products.

#### Increase Production.

During the fiscal year 1925-26, just ended, industrial production was more than 40 per cent above the previous year 1924-25. The combined industrial output during this year was brought up to 95 per cent of the pre-war period. The plans for the new economic year 1926-27 call for a minimum increase of 20 per cent over the output of the year 1925-26, which will place Soviet industries above the pre-war level.

#### Need Machinery.

Owing to this, extensive construction of new industrial plants is being carried on in all parts of the country and there is, therefore, a large demand for industrial equipment and machinery, a considerable part of which must be imported from abroad. Only recently a commission representing the Soviet metallurgical industries placed orders for equipment amounting to over \$30,000,000 in Germany, where credits for terms up to five years have been obtained. Large orders for mining equipment, oil well supplies, textile machinery, electric power equipment, etc., have been placed in Germany and other European countries. Many of these orders could have been easily diverted to the United States if credit terms similar to those offered by European manufacturers could be obtained.

#### U. S. Businessmen in Russia.

Everywhere in the Soviet Union Mr. Ziev met pronounced interest in American-made machinery and a tendency to introduce American technical methods and equipment in the new industrial construction. On the other hand, American businessmen and manufacturers are more alive to the possibilities of the Soviet market than appears on the surface. During his sojourn in the Soviet Union Ziev met many Americans representing large industrial concerns in this country studying the situation on the spot.

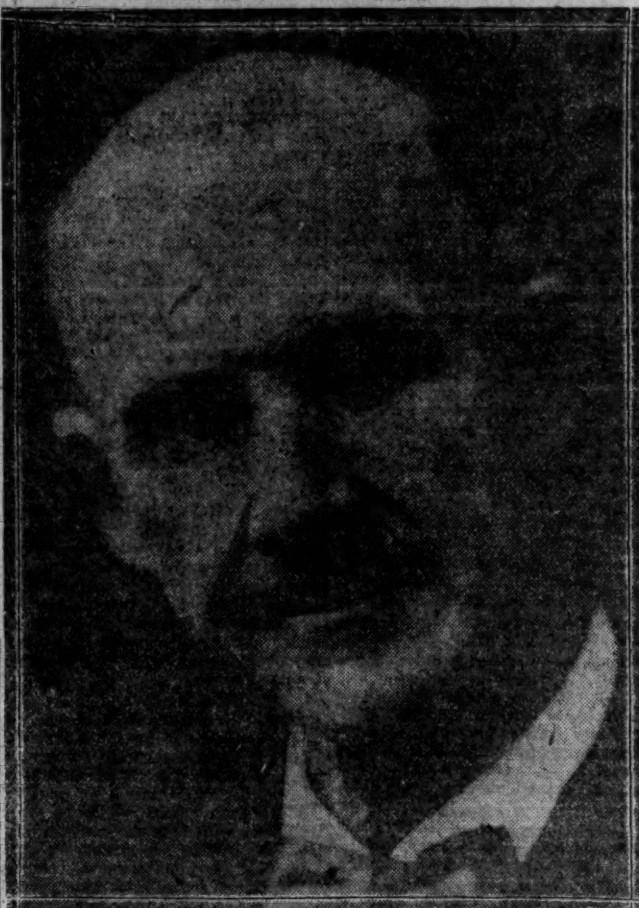
### Soviet Watching Turkey in Move Toward League

RIGA, Oct. 21.—Moscow is watching the Turkish government in its apparent moves toward joining the league of nations. If Turkey becomes affiliated with Great Britain and the other powers, she will lose her political independence, it is believed here by the press.

"Angora stands at the crossroads of her political destinies and must make a definite choice soon," it is claimed.

#### BUILD THE DAILY WITH A SUB.

### Prison Hastened His Death



EUGENE VICTOR DEBS.

### CONFERENCE TO SAVE CHAMORRO U. S. MANEUVER

#### Attack on Mexico is Staged by U. S. Envoy

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Oct. 21.—The maneuver of United States imperialism to save its tool Chamorro, self-elected president of Nicaragua, from the liberal revolution, and to replace him by another equally bad under the guise of getting the liberals to "compromise," is being staged here on no other place than the U. S. warship Denver.

#### Helps Chamorro.

The U. S. charge d'affairs, Lawrence Deans, is acting as chairman, and nothing is omitted to aid the reactionary Chamorro, delegate to the so-called conference, engineered by the United States to help Chamorro escape when the revolution was on the point of winning.

**Eugene V. Debs Dies  
After Long Illness;  
Led A. R. U. Strike**

(Continued from page 1)

rich Debs. He was educated in the common schools of that city and after working at various trades, became a locomotive fireman on the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railway in 1871.

His first venture into politics was in 1879 when he became city clerk of Terre Haute, a position which he held until 1882. Two years later, he was elected to the Indiana legislature; and in the same year, 1885, he was married to Katherine Metzel, who survives him.

It was his work as a locomotive fireman, which turned his attention to the working-class movement and he soon became very active in early railroad labor organizations. He was grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen from 1880 to 1893 and from that year until 1897 was president of the American Railway Union.

#### A. R. U. Strike.

As part of the maneuver, the Chamorro delegates were all allowed to make violent speeches against a nation friendly to the United States, the Mexican republic, and all sorts of "documents," forged and otherwise, are being admitted by the U. S. envoy, to show that the Mexican government and Calles himself is aiding the liberal revolution.

**U. S. Planned Attack on Mexico.**  
Because of this attitude, it is seen that the desire of the United States in calling the conference was not to arrive at an amicable understanding, but to attack Mexico and cripple the revolution against Chamorro. So the conference is liable to break up, as the United States expected it to do.

The liberals want their leader Sa-  
casa to take the presidency temporarily. The Chamorro, on conservative

wants one of Chamorro's chief lieutenants, Adolfo Diaz. This reactionary Diaz is also the choice of the United States.

#### Passenger Plane Down.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—An aeroplane, operated by the Imperial Airways Ltd., bound from Croydon to Paris, fell into the English channel this afternoon some twelve miles off Folkestone. A fishing boat rescued the pilot, mechanic and ten passengers.

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### POWER TRUST FOR EUROPE NOW FORMING

#### Huge Mergers Built up in All Industries

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Business circles here are interesting themselves in what they believe to be American preparations for an international trust of the electrical industries, beginning with those in the United States and Canada.

The prime movers are understood to be Dunn & Leewenstein. The latter is connected with a number of Canadian and South American electrical businesses and is now preparing, it is asserted, an organization to be known as the Hydro-electric Securities Corporation.

A loan of \$24,000,000 to the Siemens-Schuckert group in Germany is understood to be the preface to the proposed movement, which eventually will include the whole of Europe.

#### Aluminum Trust.

The German Viag concern, which includes the chief aluminum producers of Germany, denies that negotiations are being held for the formation of a trust, but it is believed here that it will be formed eventually.

Trade magazines in France point out the growing importance of the trust movement and expect that it will be continued until it includes all the important industries of Europe.

It had a beginning with the steel trust and the temporary pig iron agreement in France, Germany and other countries.

The forecast is now made that the coal industry will probably be organized internationally, but probably not until the British coal strike is settled.

#### More Mergers Coming.

Next in line come the tube and rail trusts, and negotiations have been started for wire and cast iron cartels. The wire trust is expected to include the manufacturers of rods, nails, fences and other finished goods made of wire. The makers of plates, shapes and bars are now negotiating.

A further development announced as certain here will organize the builders of locomotives, freight cars, machinery and machine tools along international lines.

Until now the British were represented only in the railmakers trust, but Continental industrialists expect them to join the other organizations later, because of the difficulty of competing with the combined industries of the rest of Europe.

It is also reported that the Scandinavians are likely to draw closer to the other countries, as they, too, will find it necessary to defend their industries.

### Hold Employee For Crime of Master in Chinese Rule

FOOCHOW, China, Oct. 21.—Otto Heinsohn, young German, has been jailed here for the delinquencies of his employer. Heinsohn was arrested when his master, William Pfeil, charged with illegal traffic in arms, fled, in application of an ancient Chinese principle that each family shall bear the responsibility of each of its members.

The young German has no family connection with his employer, and being only recently employed, no part of the crime is ascribed to him. However, he was held and there is no appeal, as Germany has lost her extra-territorial rights.

### Second Communist in Chilean Senate; Wins by Recount of Votes

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The final count of the senatorial elections in the Chilean nitrate districts of Tarapaca (former Peruvian territory) and Antofagasta (former Bolivian territory) gave the legal majority to the Communist, Juan Luis Carmona, who consequently takes the seat in the senate with Manuel Hidalgo as the second Communist senator of Chile.

Even the bourgeois majority of the parliamentary commission had to admit the extraordinary practices of fraud used to prevent the election of Carmona. More votes were counted in the first scrutiny than there are electors in the whole district. A recount established the claim of Carmona to the seat in the senate.

Carmona has been active for many years in the nitrate district as active union organizer and agitator. There are six Communist deputies in the lower house.

### WORKERS OF SPAIN CRUSHED UNDER TYRANNY OF PRIMO DE RIVERA WHO IS DETERMINED TO DESTROY UNION

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

MADRID, Oct. 21.—In almost all of his public speeches, Primo de Rivera repeats that the military dictatorship has succeeded in solving the social problem; strikes and working struggles are ended. But he, naturally, does not say this peaceful "order" of things means the most frightful economic penury of the working class.

This present crisis of the Spanish proletariat is the biggest one endured since the beginning of the century, and when he points out that on August 1, 1919, 218 strikers were declared and only 11 in 1926.

The working conditions are at present really very bad, owing partly to Primo's persecutions and mostly to the treachery of the socialists.

The number of unemployed all thru Spain is enormous and as this working army's reserve does not receive any help from the state, the capitalists can, in cases of competition, very easily reduce wages.

#### No Eight-Hour Day.

As the eight-hour working day hardly exists in Spain, the government has not given any decree to abolish it. Notwithstanding, Primo de Rivera has declared on various occasions that the eight-hour work day must cease. And since, some months ago, the financial press is carrying out this campaign. The weekly Espana Economica y Financiera (Economic and Financial Spain) was diligently defending the increasing of the daily working hours.

The Barcelona's association, the Fomento Nacional Del Trabajo, the most powerful owner's organization in Spain, is asking Primo de Rivera's government for a decree that will intensify the worker's production.

#### Organize Bandits.

The Sindicatos Libres (Free Trade Unions) were organized in Barcelona by General Martinez Anido in order to have a force strong enough to repress the revolutionary syndicalist movement. The Sindicatos Libres were formed with bandits used by the police to frightening workers affiliated to revolutionary organizations. Prominent revolutionary militants were murdered in Barcelona's streets by members of the Sindicatos Libres.

#### Attempt to Destroy Unions.

At present those sindicatos are at work in Madrid, where they had no influence until now, protected by Martinez Anido, minister of interior; the sindicatos intend to destroy Madrid's trade unions, as there are the only ones not affected by the present disorder of the working movement, as

### MEXICAN UNIONS MAY USE GENERAL STRIKE ON INJUNCTION JUDGE

BORDEAUX, France, October 21.—Edouard Herriot, for many years head of the so-called "radical" party, has resigned from that post and Maurice Sarrant has been elected in his place by the party conference.

The conference, however, decided to go along with Herriot on supporting the Poincare cabinet on questions immediately affecting stabilization of the franc and his reactionary economic program of laying the heaviest burden of taxation on the working class.

The conference approved the ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement, but with reservations respecting safeguard and transfer clauses.

### Herriot's Party to Follow Poincare on Stabilization Plan

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—The Confederacion Regional Obrera Mexicana, or Mexican Federation of Labor, is arranging a great parade in this city to dramatize its demand for the removal of District Court Judge Conto, who has granted several injunctions and declared strikes illegal.

If the demonstration does not do the work, the unions will consider calling a general strike in Mexico City to enforce the injunction judge's removal.

### Williams Defeated at Labor Party Congress; Miners on War Basis

LONDON, Oct. 21.—While the right wing of MacDonald and company still ruled the Labor Party conference, the left wing showed a strong front against the policy of truckling to capitalist forms and put up a bitter fight against the enemies of the miners in labor's ranks.

One unexpected result was the defeat of Robert Williams, chairman, for re-election, and his defeat is charged to his presidential address in which he advocated reactionary views and attacked the striking miners.

The miners' executive now calls itself the "council of war" and is taking action to put into effect the measures adopted to intensify the strike, particularly by calling out the safety men.

### 2,000,000 Workers in Mexican Federation of Labor, Trevino States

MEXICO CITY.—(FP)—The Mexican Federation of Labor, according to Secretary Ricardo Trevino, has 2,000,000 industrial and farm members, organized into 2,200 industrial and 2,700 rural branches.

Trevino, who is also a labor member of the Mexican congress, was one of the fraternal delegates to the recent Detroit convention of the American Federation of Labor.

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### ALASKAN FILTH LAID TO CAL'S JUDGES THERE

#### Government Panders to Vice Outrages

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Basil M. Manly, in the current issue of The People's Business, digs up again the story of judicial rotteness in Alaska disclosed in the hearings last winter on the renomination of Federal Judges Reid and Ritchie and District Attorney Shoup.

These names were finally withdrawn by President Coolidge when the Senate Judiciary Committee refused to approve them. The salmon packing trust is the big financial interest to which these officials cater, and Coolidge still keeps them in power despite the fact that they were condemned last spring.

#### Alaska Is Vice Center.

Methodist clergy and social workers in all parts of the country report to their central board in Washington, but of all the reports coming to Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist board, he testified before the Senate Committee, none compare in horror with the reports of vice in Alaska. Not even in China or Africa, he testified, are conditions so bad as there.

"Gentlemen," he concluded, "there is no place that you will ever put your finger on that needs a moral cleansing like they do up in Alaska, and it cannot be done with the present judges, marshals and United States attorneys."

Cheap Asiatic labor is brought to the fishing waters by the salmon trust fleet. Venereal disease is unchecked, and the local grand jury at Valdez declared that this condition gravely menaces the food supply handled by the men. Drug addicts and drug peddlars are reported by the grand jury to "find their way up to the canneries and the fishing grounds through the cannery help." In many instances, foremen of Chinese crews handle narcotics and dispense them.

Representative Graham of Illinois, republican, now a federal judge, in a report on the rotten salmon furnished the soldiers in 1917-18, said: "The cannery workers packed it knowing that it was intended to be eaten by our soldiers; should have been brought before a firing squad; that would have been a mild way of dealing with them. But the war department, knowing the fact, did not even ask that they be prosecuted under the available criminal laws."



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# Workers (Communist) Party

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WORKERS SCHOOL GIVEN

### Unions Are Offered Big Opportunity

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Workers' School of New York is offering scholarships to trade unions, working men's circles, fraternal organizations and all other working class organizations.

The Workers' School is doing all in its power to help the workers of this city in their struggle for better conditions and stronger organization, and the curriculum it offers is devoted to the needs of the working class.

#### Training Leaders.

It hopes to train members of unions for leadership in their organizations. For this reason it offers 38 courses, which include such subjects as trade unionism, labor problems, history of the American working class, labor journalism, English and public speaking. It has purposely made the fee very low so as to enable all workers to attend the classes.

By paying \$25 to the Workers' School union and other labor organizations are entitled to send one representative to the school for one year (two terms), the representative having the right to take four courses each term. Fifty dollars entitles the organization to two representatives; \$100 to five; \$200 to ten, etc.

#### An Opportunity.

Unions should take advantage of this offer to send some of their more capable members for more thorough training. Organizers, business agents, executive board members, shop chairmen, etc., should be given such scholarships, thus making possible more effective work on their part in the future. Promising members who are not in a position to register for courses should also be helped and financed by their organizations thru scholarships offered.

For the fall catalog of the school and further information, write to Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the Workers' School, 106-108 E. 14th street, New York City.

### Novy Mir Dance to be Held Sat., Oct. 23 at Workers' House

This Saturday, October 23, at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St., the Novy Mir worker correspondents will give a concert and dance for the benefit of the only Russian Communist paper in the United States, the Novy Mir. Some of the best talents in the colony will participate. Details will be announced later. Reserve the date, Saturday, October 23.

## PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES EXPOSE POLITICAL BETRAYAL OF WORKERS

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—The following statement has been issued by the District Executive Committees of the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia districts:

In their campaign for election November 2, the leading Democratic candidates, William B. Wilson for U. S. senator and Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell for governor of Pennsylvania, are making much of the fact that they are also endorsed by a group of individuals calling themselves the Pennsylvania labor party.

#### Brazen Treachery.

We brand the endorsement of the democratic candidates an act of brazen treachery to the masses of workers of the state of Pennsylvania who have been for years moving in the direction of a powerful labor party that will truly represent their interests.

Instead of striving to create an independent party of labor, the people at the head of the so-called labor party have used their positions to try to deliver the labor vote into the hands of the democratic political machine, which is nothing more than the expression of the interests of the great banking combine of Wall Street, dominated by the House of Morgan.

#### Spurned by Pinchot.

The record of the official heads of the Pennsylvania labor party has been one that should discredit them before all intelligent workers. First they offered their support to Governor Pinchot, unsuccessful republican aspirant for the nomination for U. S. senator, and Beidelmann, aspirant for nomination for governor on the same ticket. Both these men declined the labor nomination with thanks.

After being spurned by Pinchot and Beidelmann, these forlorn leaders then hawked their endorsement to the democratic machine. As leaders of a labor party, even if in name only, it was the duty of these men to strive to create an independent labor party and to place a ticket in the field upon which all labor elements could unite. The Workers (Communist) Party of America used all its influence in order to get these leaders to enter the campaign with a genuine labor slate, instead of endorsing capitalist party candidates. But so bound to the reaction are these leaders, and so afraid to fight in the interests of the class they are supposed to speak for, that they would rather unite with the enemies of the working class in the ranks of the old parties than with a real working-class party. In a choice between labor politics and capitalist politics they line up with capitalism.

In face of this situation the Workers (Communist) Party was forced to enter the field alone as the only defender of independent working-class political action. We placed a full ticket in the field against the agents of capital and the enemies of the workers seeking office on both the republican and democratic tickets. We urge the workers of Pennsylvania to refuse to support the fake labor candidates running on the democratic ticket and cast their votes for the Workers' Party candidates as a re-

buke to the spurious labor leaders trailing behind the democratic bandwagon.

#### Wilson Consistently Anti.

The record of Wilson is consistently anti-labor. As secretary of labor he aided the despotic regime of A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, deport to lands from which they were political exiles thousands upon thousands of workers who had hoped to find in this country a haven of refuge from political oppression. It was Wilson himself who had to approve every deportation warrant—many of which proved to be death warrants for workers delivered into the hands of European despotism. William B. Wilson is just as ridiculous when he professes to speak in the name of the party of Thomas Jefferson as is William S. Vare when he tried to conceal his infamy under the cloak of Abraham Lincoln. Both of them are servants of big capital and enemies of the working class. And either of them will stand with the reaction in the senate and uphold the imperialist orgy of Wall Street by supporting such ventures as the world court, the league of nations and other institutions that exist for the sole purpose of preparing another blood bath for the workers of the world. Each of these senatorial candidates stand for their party's support of imperialist policies, which, if permitted to continue, will lead the workers of this country onto foreign battlefields again to defend the interests of banking capital on Wall Street.

#### Owens Scab Mine.

Wilson, in addition, is an owner of a mine operated by scab labor, which is one of the reasons why he failed to receive the nomination of the Cambria county labor party.

Go to the polls on election day and rebuke the fakers at the head of the labor party by supporting the straight Workers' Party ticket. A vote for the Workers' Party is a vote for a class party of labor. A vote for Wilson, Vare, Bonniwell, Fisher or any republican or democrat is a vote against labor and for the exploiters, the open-shoppers, the Morgan-Mellon combination that dominated the last session of congress and hopes to retain control.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DISTRICTS 3 AND 5.

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## Ruthenberg Speaks in Cleveland Before Workers on Sunday

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—Comrade Ruthenberg, general secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak in Cleveland on the Insurance Center building, 1783 E. 11th street, on Sunday, October 24, at 3 p. m.

Comrade Ruthenberg faces a sentence in the penitentiary, since his case is now before the supreme court of the United States, which may render his decision in a few weeks, in regard to the "criminality" of the Communist Party meeting in secret convention in Michigan in 1922.

All workers are invited to attend the meeting, which will be under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 6. Admission free.

## Huge Celebration of Russian Revolution in Detroit Planned

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—November 7th Committee of 30 is preparing for the greatest celebration of the Russian Revolution ever held in Detroit.

One of the largest halls in the city has been secured, the Detroit Armory, with a seating capacity of over 3,000 people.

Ben Gitlow and Rebecca Grecht will be the principal speakers at the demonstration. A splendid musical program has been arranged which will include the famous Ukrainian Workers' Chorus of 30 voices, the Lithuanian Workers' Chorus of 50 voices and the Finnish Workers' Orchestra of 30 pieces. "Recognize Soviet Russia!" is the outstanding slogan of the publicity committee. Every workers' organization and every worker sympathetic to Soviet Russia is being reached and invited to the huge celebration. Admission is 25 cents.

## Needle Trades Rally in Bronx on Oct. 22

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—On Friday night, Oct. 22, the needle trades campaign committee for the candidates of the Workers Party will hold a monster mass meeting and rally at Hunts Point Palace, 163rd street and Southern boulevard. This will be the only campaign rally in the Bronx and all needle trades workers are called upon to come to the needle trades rally to hear the candidates of the Workers Party of the Bronx who are all members of the needle trades unions.

The speakers at this rally will be Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for governor; Gen Gold, manager of the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union; Charles Zimmerman, of Local 22 of the I. L. G. W. U. and candidate for assembly in Fifth district; Joseph Boruchowitz, vice president of the striking cloakmakers and candidate for assembly in the Seventh district; Moisseye J. Olgin, candidate for congress in the Twenty-third district; Henry Sazer of the cap makers' union and many other speakers of the party and trade union movement.

## WICKS REVEALS WAR RECORD OF DEM. CANDIDATE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 21.—Speaking before a meeting of miners in Avella, Pa., H. M. Wicks, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for governor, dealt with special problems confronting the miners and paid his respects to William B. Wilson, candidate for U. S. senator on the democratic ticket, pointing out the fact that Wilson, while secretary of labor, was one of the principal enemies of labor in the country.

#### Tells of Record.

Wicks related the role of Wilson during the war and quoted some of his proclamations to labor to refrain from asking for decent conditions during the conflict and promising them anything they desired after the war was over. He then showed how Wilson carried out his promises by signing deportation warrants for thousands upon thousands of workers who had come to the United States in the hope of finding a haven of refuge from European political oppression.

#### Expose Labor Fakers.

Wicks exposed the fakers at the head of the Pennsylvania labor party who first tried to get Pinchot to run on their ticket and then endorsed the democratic slate after Pinchot turned them down. The speaker emphasized the fact that the Workers Party alone upholds the elementary demand for a class party of labor and is fighting against all renegades and traitors acting as leeches upon the labor movement.

#### Negroes Present.

The meeting was held in Miners' Hall and half the audience were Negroes. Wicks related his observations while attending a meeting of the republican menagerie at the Henry Hotel the day before where Vare, Fisher, candidate for governor on the republican ticket, and others addressed a handful of republicans. He related the fact that a number of Negroes were there as decoys for the rest of their race. As usual in Pennsylvania campaign meetings the question of slush funds as they pertain to Vare, the hooligan candidate, was dealt with.

#### Francis Speaks.

W. C. Francis, of Pittsburgh, one of the Negro leaders and prominent in the American Negro Labor Congress addressed the meeting, dealing with special problems confronting the Negro in the mining industry.

Mrs. Parthenela Hills, candidate for Lieutenant-governor on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket also spoke briefly, dealing with vital problems confronting workers in this section and stating the position of the party in opposition to lynching, segregation, Jim-crowism, and other special problems affecting the Negro workers.

#### Boost DAILY WORKER.

Besides more than paying all expenses of the meeting by contributing to a good collection for campaign purposes, there were six new subscribers secured for The DAILY WORKER.

## WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

## MEMBER AMERICAN STUDENT DELEGATION DESCRIBES SOVIET SCHOOLS

The following letter written from Moscow by Thomas L. Dabney after a five weeks' trip thru Russia contains some unusual information about the Russian educational system. Mr. Dabney was graduated from Brookwood this year and has only recently returned from a four months' tour thru England and Russia with an American student delegation.

August 21, 1926.

Moscow, U. S. S. R.

Our delegation returned to Moscow on August 15, after a trip of five weeks thru the southern part of the Soviet Union. Altho our itinerary was covered rather hurriedly, we had the opportunity of gathering some information on the educational developments in the colleges and universities. I was particularly interested in the type of courses given in the technical and academic schools that we visited.

Of course the Russian schools have their vacation in summer, but they are open for students who do their practical work.

#### Summer Work.

There were many students in all of the colleges and institutes that we visited. All of them were doing special and practical work which had to be done during the summer. Russian students are required to do some practical work with their theoretical training. We saw 50 school children getting practical training in an iron factory at Kharov. They go to school four hours, and do practical work four hours a day.

I shall never forget the conference which we had with the director at Saratov University. It was from him that we got the human side of the story of educational development prior to the revolution. We could appreciate the story of the clash between students and instructors, because we learned much concerning the part which Russian students had in revolutionary propaganda from our visit at the Museum of the Revolution in Moscow. Russian students fought not only for the freedom of the peasants and workers, but for more freedom and power for themselves. The director said they demanded too much, but as time passed, both students and instructors adjusted themselves to the new situation following the revolution.

#### Boost DAILY WORKER.

Russian students have gained much for themselves by their long struggle for more participation in the affairs of the colleges and institutes which they attend. They are represented on all committees dealing with courses, departments and the Council of Administration. Students no longer regard instructors as members of a higher class, but they regard them

as comrades. They feel free to make any grievance or complaint to them that they may have. And as the director of Saratov University said, they are always given sympathetic and due consideration.

Another change which has developed in Russian education since the revolution pertains to the courses in the different colleges and institutes. For example, at Saratov University the school of economic rights has been substituted for the old school of law. In the school in economic rights, law becomes less legal and formal and more economic and social. In the school of medicine at Saratov University biology has replaced anatomy as the center of medical science.

#### Technical Needs Great.

Altho art, music and philosophy are included in the curriculum of Russian colleges and institutes, technical and practical training in the electrical and mechanical arts is emphasized. This sort of training is emphasized in the Soviet Union because there is a dearth of technicians and experts. Russian industries need to be expanded and developed, but this cannot be done without well-trained technicians and industrial experts.

Practically all Russian students receive some financial aid from trade unions. A great many live in student quarters for which they pay nothing. They travel on the railroads for half fare, and get reduction on theater tickets, text books, and journals. There are special student mutual aid organizations in Leningrad, Kharov, Kiev, and other cities. Everything possible is done to encourage students to remain in school and to secure jobs for them when they finish.

#### Halloween Carnival in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES.—The Freiheit Jugend, together with the Young Workers' League, will give a Halloween Masquerade Carnival on Saturday night, October 30, at the Co-operative Auditorium, 2706 Brooklyn Avenue. 50 per cent of the proceeds of this affair will go for the British striking miners.

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**KODAK FACTORY NOT PARADISE AS IT IS PAINTED, WORKER TELLS OF ROTTEN CONDITIONS PREVAILING**

By a Worker Correspondent.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Before this is put into print, if it will be, George Eastman, Kodak "king," and one of the foremost philanthropists of this country will have reached these shores safely, returning from a jaunt thru the jungles of darkest Africa.

If working conditions and wages in the Kodak "kingdom" were as wonderful as they are portrayed to be by the capitalist press, there should be, it seems to the writer, considerable rejoicing among the workers of the kingdom over the return of their king.

Being one of the kodak workers, I fail to see anything of the kind. On the contrary, I hear remarks made about "uncle" George, which would indeed be very exasperating were they to reach his ears.

## How Can You Be?

It may be surprising to many of us that the kodak workers should be so ungrateful to their king, who, by the way, contributes millions of dollars to charitable and educational institutions and for which he is lauded to the skies by his servant newspapers, and to the company over which he reigns, which distributes several millions of bucks per annum among the workers in the shape of stock and wage dividends. There are, however, reasons, in the light of which this attitude on the part of the workers is justified.

## Bedaux System.

One of these reasons is the speed-up process, which has taken a strong grip in the kodak plants. The particular system which is put into operation here is known as the "Bedaux point system." So notorious is this system that the largest of the plants in this city, "Kodak Park," has been nicknamed by the workers "Kodak Point." Aside from increasing the production per capita, in some instances to as high as three to four times the former output, this system has also brought about an enormous increase in the number of accidents.

## Numerous Accidents.

Sometimes one has to pinch himself to determine whether he is awake or is dreaming of the scenes of the battlefield so many maimed and crippled does one come across. "Uncle" George being so well thought of in this city, he or his must not be mentioned in connection with anything unpleasant, so there are very seldom any reports in the local papers of the accidents at the kodak plants.

## Stock Bonus Scheme.

Another reason for this ingratitude on the part of the workers toward their king and his company is the perhaps slowly, but nevertheless surely, dawning realization that the wage-dividends and stock which they receive annually are merely a bait by means of which they can be induced to work for low wages under slave driving conditions. Interesting in this connection is the fact that within the past year the distribution of stock to new employees has been discontinued, the officials of the company probably feeling that they have subsidized a sufficient number of workers to provide them with an efficient "scab" nucleus in event of future labor trouble.

A considerable portion of those who have been subsidized are, however, awaiting the day when they will be given complete control over their stock in order that they may be in a

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**JIMMIE LYNCH AGAIN MANAGES TO OVER-RIDE "BIG SIX" AND AID PUBLISHERS AGAINST MEN**

By ART SHIELDS, Federated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Waiving their demand for a shorter workday the three thousand newspaper printers of New York City, affiliated with Typographical Union No. 6, are at work under a three year contract, submitted by the Publishers' Association of New York.

The agreement provides an immediate wage increase of three dollars a week, with back pay from July 1. Two more dollar increases go into effect July 1, 1927, and July 1, 1928, bringing the final raise under the new agreement to \$5.

New York newspaper scales are now \$33 for day men, \$36 for night men, with \$35 for the second night or "labor" shift.

**Don't Get What They Wanted.**

"Big Six" members wanted the shorter workday more than the wage increases. Last spring the local union made general demands for a six and one-half hour day, in place of the present seven and one-half hour schedule, and for wage gains of \$6 a week.

Realizing there might be difficulty in getting both demands a referredum vote was taken as to which should be pressed in the negotiations. The membership voted overwhelmingly for reduction in worktime, in preference to more wage increases.

## Seek to Undermine Rules.

The publishers then made an offer which was rejected by a 1,290-to-7 voter. The offered \$8 increase, with no cut in hours, provided the union would scrap its rule requiring the resetting of the "bogus" or advertising matrixes.

The existing rule requires every bit of advertising copy to be set up in every newspaper plant where it is used. Thus a department store ad appearing in the various morning newspapers must be set up separately in every composition room.

This rule means more work for the type operators, hand composition men, etc., and therefore a larger workroom force. But the publishers, seeking reduction in costs, have long sought the abolition of this rule so that the copy might be set up only once and matrixes distributed to the several plants, thus eliminating extra composition work.

## Lynch Aided Bosses Against Union.

The final alternative offer of the publishers dropped the clauses about the "bogus," but refused the shorter workday demand, the granting the \$3 and two \$1 raises. International President Lynch and the international executive council supported the publishers' offer and told "Big Six" that it had the alternatives of accepting the proposition or submitting to arbitration.

## Arbitration Involved the danger that

the question of the "bogus" might again come up and the loss of this resetting rule would throw so many men out of work that it was feared the life of the local union might be threatened.

The local scale conference committee then recommended acceptance to the membership and the pact was adopted by a vote of 886 to 404.

## Refused to Sanction Strike.

Strike action, the international officers had informed the local union, would not be sanctioned. Lynch loses office November 1.

## ANARCHISTS AND MONARCHISTS IN UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE PRINTERS' UNION IN CHICAGO

Returning from the congress in Philadelphia of the organized Russian colonies in the United States, delegates from Chicago Russian organizations are spreading the story of the anti-union attitude of the dominant congress group.

## Anarchists Join Monarchs.

This group was a coalition of monarchist elements and the anarchists, who united to suppress the reading to the congress of a telegram from Chicago Typographical Union 16, in which protest was made against the strike-breaking Russian-language daily, "Russky Vestsik-Rassvet," published in Chicago. When the protest was not read from the platform it was circulated among the delegates by friends of the striking printers.

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## Congress Splits.

The congress in Philadelphia split, delegates relate, by the combination of anarchists and monarchists running away from the congress after being defeated on two major questions. They met in a separate hall and formed a united front against the labor delegation.

Returning to the congress, the chairman, Kolesnikov, declared the congress dissolved. Kolesnikov is a former member of the counter-revolutionary Merkulov government of the Far East. He was leading the monarchist delegation. The editor of the scabby Russky Vestsik-Rassvet, Ivan Okunzov, was the spokesman for the anarchists. He is now a member of the new joint committee formed by the anarchist-monarchist combine.

The conference went on record to send \$1,000 at once to the New York strikers. The excellent spirit of the conference is attributed to the prevailing sentiment for solidarity in the ranks of labor.

The conference decided to arrange a tag day and to hold various entertainments, etc. Altho this first conference was successful, there are many more organizations expected to take part in the next one.

## Original American Receives Sample of White Civilization

By a Worker Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—Chief Ca-poo-ey, head of a Yuma Indian tribe, was attacked with a shotgun in the hands of a Yuma rancher. After a plea of guilty, a federal judge of Los Angeles handed over to the white-faced "Christian" rancher an "In God We Trust" suspended sentence.

Christians, civilization, the race superiority lie as well as the "white man's burden" bunk work out wonderfully in dealing with real Americans in this country.

Chief Ca-poo-ey doesn't think much of paleface justice. Nor do the Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Haitians, Mexicans and other exploited peoples of color suffering under the tyrannical rule of the American plutocracy.

## Unity To Be Achieved.

Ten Chicago delegates from this group and two monarchists went to the Philadelphia congress. As a result of the split a new national congress will be organized on the basis of existing district federations.

## Jewelry Workers of N. Y. Negotiate For Demands With Bosses

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Anthony Caprano, manager of Local 17 of the International Jewelry Workers' Union, announces that negotiations have begun with the employers on the demands presented by the union.

These demands include acceptance of workers only from the union employment bureau, a 44-hour week, time and one-half for overtime, a 10 per cent raise for all week workers, equal division of work in slack seasons and the right of union officials to enter shops to interview workers and settle grievances.

## Work Is Scarce in Hammond, Indiana

By a Worker Correspondent

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 21.—Work in Hammond has been slack for the last two months. Some factories are only working two or three days a week.

The workers who are the hardest hit are those employed in the steel mills.

The Simplex Works of the American Steel Company, has had a "No Help Wanted" sign on its gates for weeks.

## War Veteran to Speak on U. S. Imperialism

Jack Bradon, three years national president of the World War Veterans, will speak on "American Imperialism and the Next War," on Sunday, October 24, at the Greek Workers' Educational League hall, 768 West Van Buren street.

## Santarem Is Shaken.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 21.—An earthquake of twelve minutes' duration has shaken the city of Santarem, in the interior of Para state, according to advices received here. Several houses are reported to have been damaged, but no deaths are reported.

Santarem is situated between the Amazon and Tapajos rivers and a movement of the sands of these rivers is reported.



By Upton Sinclair

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Bunny spent his Easter holidays at Paradise, and it happened that Vernon Roscoe paid a visit to the tract. He had been there before, but only while Bunny was away; their meetings so far had been brief ones at the office, amid the press of business. Bunny had got a general impression of a big face and a big body and a big voice. Dad said that "Verne" had also a big heart; but Bunny's only evidence was that Mr. Roscoe had patted him on the back, and called him "Jim Junior" with great gusto.

Now he came, and it happened that a desert wind came with him, and made a funny combination. As a rule the heat of the day was endurable at Paradise, and the nights were always cold and refreshing; but three or four times in a year the place would be struck by a wind off the desert, and it would be like a hot hand reaching out and holding you by the throat. "A hundred and fourteen in the shade and their aint any shade," was the way the oil workers put it, as they went on working in the sun, drinking barley water by the quart. The worst of it was, the hot wind blew all night, and the houses, which had heated up like furnaces, stayed that way for three or four days.

The "oil magnate," as the newspapers called Vernon Roscoe, left Angel City after dinner, and reached the tract just before midnight. Dad and Bunny were expecting him, sitting out on the veranda; and he saw them, and his voice started before the engine of his car stopped. "Hello, Jim! Hello, Jim Junior!" By Jees, what's this you're doing to me! Christ amighty, man! I never felt such heat! Is it going to be like this tomorrow? By Jees, I think I'll turn my tail and run!"

He was out of the car, and coming up the path, his face as round as the moon that shone down on his half-bald head. He had taken off his coat and shirt, and was in a pink silk undershirt; no perspiration, of course, because you were always dry when you drove in this desert heat—you might stop at a filling station and stand under a hose and soak yourself, and the wind would dry everything but your sitting place in a couple of minutes.

"Hello, Verne," said Dad; and Bunny said, "How are you Mr. Roscoe?" He was careful to get a grip on the magnate's paw before the magnate got a grip on his—for he would make the bones crunch with his mighty grasp. He had been a cattle-puncher back in Oklahoma, and it was said that he had grabbed a Mexican horse-thief with his two hands and bent him backwards until he broke. He still had that strength, in spite of his rolls of fat.

"I'm hot as hell," he said, answering Bunny's polite inquiry. "Say, Jim, do you think I'd better stay?"

"You've got to stay," said Dad. "I'm not going ahead with development on that Bandy tract till you've looked the field over. We'll sit you on ice."

"Has my beer come? Hey, there, Kuno"—this to the Jap, who was grinning in the door-way. "Bring me some of my beer! Bring me a bucketful—a tubful. By Jees, I brought some in my car—I wouldn't take a chance. Did you hear what happened to Pete O'Reilly? Damn fool tried to come across the border with a crate of whiskey in his car; told me it cost him a hundred dollars a quart before he got through. Christ amighty, Jim, how do you stand this?"

"Well, for one thing, I drink lemonade instead of beer." This was a reform which Bunny had imposed upon his father, and now Dad was very proud of it.

"No pop for me!" said Verne. "By Jees, I'll have my suds in the bath-tub. Any women about, Verne?" And Mr. Roscoe kicked off his shoes and his trousers, and sat himself under an electric fan. "The damn thing blows hot air!" he said; and then he looked at Bunny. "Well, here's our boy Bolshevik! Where's the red flag?"

Now Bunny was expecting to reach the impressive age of twenty-one in a month or two, and he had heard all possible variations on this "Bolshevik" joke. But he was host, and had to smile. "I see you read the papers."

"Say, kiddo, you made the front page all right! It did me a lot of good in some negotiations. Come down to the office and I'll introduce you to a Soviet commissar in disguise; they're trying to stuff me a concession in the Urals. 'Where the hell is that?' I say; but it seems there is really such a place, unless they have forged some atlases. The guy started to pull this brotherhood of man stuff on me, and I says, 'Sure, I'm great on that dope,' I says. 'The junior member of our firm is in the business! Look at this, by Jees, and I showed him the papers, and we've been 'Toverish' ever since!'"

(To be continued.)

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## FREE TRADE NOT FOR U.S. SAY BANKERS

### Meant to Help Europe; Press Comments Plan

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Removal of tariff and other restrictions on European trade, as advocated by international bankers in a signed statement made public in New York and European capitals, does not contemplate any change in American tariff laws, in the opinion of American bankers, expressed today.

Not For the U.S.

New York international bankers point out that the idea is primarily European, and that the American signatories were solicited by European bankers to lend moral force to their plans, rather than to commit the Americans to a definite program. The American bankers, desirous of aiding European trade rehabilitation, signed the plan for the elimination of trade barriers only to show their good faith, one banker said today.

Won't Talk.

Albert H. Wiggin, one of the American bankers whose name appeared on the plea, and chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank, was interviewed on the matter but declined to comment further than to say it was self-explanatory.

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British Press Comment.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The international bankers' free-trade manifesto evoked little praise from British newspapers today, except from the free-trade section of the liberal press.

The Daily News, a consistent free-trade advocate, characterized the manifesto as "the most impressive declaration for free-trade ever presented to the civilized world."

The Morning Post, the only conservative paper commenting editorially, said the document, in view of the eminence of its signatories, must command respectful attention and examination by the business world. But, so the paper asserts, the signatories, however powerful in the financial and industrial world, are "without executive power politically, and cannot do more than to make suggestions."

Try to Stabilize Capitalism.

The Daily Herald, labor organ, regards the issuance of the manifesto as evidence that "this is internationalism of international finance seeking new means for stabilizing capitalism." \* \* \*

World Chamber of Commerce Joins In. PARIS, Oct. 20.—A new voice to the protest against trade barriers was heard today. The council of the international chambers of commerce adopted the report of the trade barrier's committee, which echoes the international bankers' manifesto published today.

For Removal of Restrictions.

The international report demands the abolition of compulsory visas, uniform laws for foreigners in all countries, the abolition of export duties and abolition of restrictions upon the export of raw materials. The report condemns ad valorem duties and sudden changes of tariffs by decree.

Trade manifesto attracted only passing comment here, and it was indicated that the French government does not intend to hasten to consider the manifesto officially.

### European Scientists Hampered by Poverty, Says Vernon Kellogg

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21—Dr. Vernon Kellogg, secretary of the National Research Council and close associate of Herbert Hoover, has returned from a summer in Europe with the report that science on that continent has received a serious setback because of post-war poverty. Scientific research is at a low ebb because Germany, France and other countries that for generations have led the world in the study of pure science and scientific research have no money for other than immediate necessities.

Kellogg says that the United States, which has profited greatly by the work of European students, must now provide its own facilities for research, especially in the field of pure science which is at the basis of applied science.

Aviators Discuss Meet.

Plans for a national aviation meet, the largest of its kind in history, along the lake front in Chicago, were discussed here today at a meeting of more than 50 professional aviators.

## FORMER KLAN CYCLOPS BARE K.K.K. SECRETS

### Democrats Expect to Profit From Quiz

By T. J. O'F.

One of the most amazing and amusing stories ever told from a witness stand was sprung last Wednesday afternoon on the audience attending the investigation into corrupt expenditures for political purposes conducted by Senator Reed of Missouri in the federal building, when Hugh Pat Emmons, former grand cyclops of the South Bend, Indiana, Klan, blew off his mouth and spilled the Klan beans far and wide.

Half of the audience was composed of reporters, some of them hoary with age and others unseasoned. Yet old and young they laughed until the tears came from their eyes as the double-chinned witness told of the antics of the Klan leaders and how they collected the dollars from the good folks of Indiana.

To Protect Womanhood.

Senator Reed is a good showman, but he never had a better subject than this man Emmons. His friends call him Pat and everybody, at one time or other seems to have been a friend of his. Emmons joined the Klan because he thought it was organized to protect the virtue of American womanhood. But after half a dozen cases of rape, committed by Klansmen, Emmons began to grow skeptical and he also worried about the fate of his two daughters whom he admitted were fine girls.

Age and a Bank Account.

Emmons filled a chair to overflowing. His hair is gray around the edges and a few inches beyond his forehead. This fact was noted by a Klan leader, higher in Klancraft than Emmons. This leader suggested that Emmons was getting old and should begin to think of the future. How would a little bank balance of \$10,000 look to a man just beginning to get gray around the temples? Emmons asked questions and his companion came out with the information that if Emmons swung his klavern to Senator James E. Watson, the \$10,000 would be his. Naturally, Emmons spurned the proposition indignantly. This brought one of the healthiest laughs of the afternoon.

A Good Comedian.

The story told by Emmons reads like a fable but it has the advantage of being true. This man would make a fortune on the stage with an act such as he put on last Wednesday.

He used a language that is immortalized in Sinclair's Lewis's *Babbitt*. Here are some samples: "We had went there." And "We went down the line for him." "He could match cards," which meant in Klan language that he was a member of the order.

Emmons No Sucker.

That Emmons is a hopeless joiner was proved when he testified that he was the organizer of the Valley Tabernacle Association, disgruntled Kluxers, he admitted. But Emmons is not the kind of a fellow who would join the Klan merely for the thrill of sticking his head into a pillow case. Indeed he was on good terms with D. C. Stephenson, now serving time for rape and murder, and with imperial wizard Evans who acted "girlishly" towards the porty Emmons, throwing his arms around his neck and gurgling in a most unnatural manner, as Evans wished to convince Emmons that the latter should support James E. Watson for the United States senator. Emmons was not a very big gun in the Klan. But he was quite a piece of artillery.

The Klan was out to control Indiana and Emmons admitted that they got away with a good deal of it, but the democrats are now making their hay while the sun is shining on the Klan and this is the secret of the present investigation.

Watson Secret Member.

Emmons would not say outright that James E. Watson was a member of the order, but the impression he created was that the senator was a secret member, paying his dues to the "Imperial Palace," the office of the wizard.

If fact Emmons was told that Watson carried a "red card" in the hooded order. All Klansmen did not carry red cards. Those were reserved for the high and mighty.

When Emmons was offered \$10,000 as a bribe in return for his support of Watson, he suggested to the benevolent donor that his putting such a large sum in the bank all of a sudden might arouse suspicion. "Bury it," advised the donor. "Then I couldn't sleep," reported Emmons. What could be done with a fellow with such a conscience?

Democrats Hopeful.

While the comedy was proceeding the chairman of the democratic campaign committee of Indiana was an interesting spectator and may also be an actor. There is a chance for the democrats to win in Indiana provided they can slap the hood on Watson and his machine. The Klan membership in the Hoosier state has dropped from 400,000 two years ago to

## DANISH PAPER STOPPED FOR CALLING FINNISH PRESIDENT "BLOODHOUND"

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, (By Mail.)—Because it published an article about the visiting Finnish President Relander, in which he was characterized as a "Bloodhound," the Copenhagen, "Arbeiderblatt," official organ of the Communist Party of Denmark, has been held up by the authorities. The paper charged Relander with being a tool of foreign interests and an enemy of the workers and peasants of Finland. During Relander's visit to Copenhagen, a demonstration was staged against him when he appeared in a box of the Royal Theater.

About 27,000 today. The orders of the dragons no longer make the suckers tremble at the knees. The Klan is dead as a mass organization and the politicians are trying to get out from under.

It now appears likely that Senator Reed will dig deeply into Klan politics. It would be good for the democrats in Indiana.

In telling of the Klan's plan to make Jim Watson their presidential candidate in 1928, Emmons said he had met Evans in Chicago several weeks ago.

"Evans asked me how things were going for Jim," the witness testified. "He meant Jim Watson. I asked him why it was that we were having Watson jammed down our throats when it wasn't proven that he was a Klansman. He said:

Debt to Watson.

"Now, Pat, Senator Watson is a personal friend of mine, but I am not injecting personalities into this campaign. I want you to know the Klan is a debtor to your United States senator."

"I said: 'Well, that's news to me,' and he replied, 'Well, I'll draw this picture for you and leave it to you what to do with your boys down in South Bend. It was my influence with Watson that got to Senator Moses and got one of our best Klansmen, Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, seated in the United States senate.'"

"That was all Greek to me and I told Dr. Evans so. I said: 'We may owe him something, but I don't understand it.' He said: 'Senator Watson is favorable to the Klan and he always goes down the line for us, whether he is a member or not.'

"He acted real girlish," Emmons added, while the crowd laughed. "He loved me up and said, 'If Watson goes over in 1928, we will send Bill Zumbro down to Mexico as the American ambassador.'"

Deeply Indebted.

Evans also told him, Emmons declared, that the Klan was "deeply" indebted to Watson because the Indiana Republicans had arranged for the seating of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, democrat of Texas, in 1922. In this Senate contest, Emmons said Evans told him, Watson had also interested Senator George H. Moses, (Rep., N.H.) in behalf of Mayfield.

Mayfield was a Klansman, Emmons said.

A Big Decease.

The membership of the Klan throughout the United States two years ago, Emmons said, was "a little over 5,000,000," but it has fallen off since. This figure was given him, he added, by Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan.

The witness figured too that the membership paid \$7,000,000 a year to the imperial treasury at Washington at the height of the Klan's power, entirely aside from their local state officers.

McNay was convicted of rape on a 14-year-old girl and he was father of 12 children," Emmons testified. "The evidence of his guilt was so strong against him that he was convicted even with three Klansmen on the jury. Despite this, he was kept on the Klan payroll. I demanded that he be discharged at once. I said that if the Klan stood for the purity of womanhood and the chastity of the home, he should be taken off the Klan payroll, but they kept him on for three months.

"Later on, McNay told me himself that he was fined \$500 and given a suspended prison sentence and Dr. Evans gave him the money to pay the fine."

Strikebreakers.

The DAILY WORKER informs us that communications are pouring into the office from religious organizations with the object of creating the impression that the action of the Christian churches of Detroit in refusing to grant pulpit space to William Green and other leaders of the A. F. of L. during the convention was not representative of the attitude of the churches towards "organized" labor.

What the protests are most concerned with, it seems, is that the action of the Detroit churches will help to confirm the belief already prevalent among the workers that the churches are tools of capitalism. If this idea sinks in we cannot express our thanks to the churches of Detroit in sufficiently vigorous terms.

Report Recapture of  
Town by Sun's Army

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LONDON, Oct. 21.—The troops subordinate to General Sun Chuan-fang have recaptured Kashin from the Chekiang forces, according to a dispatch from Shanghai.

Youth Goes to Trial in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 21.—The jury which will decide the fate of Ermil Balanescu, medical student, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of his sweetheart, Dorothy Kirk, began its deliberations here at 11 o'clock today.

## CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'Flaherty.

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TORONTO, Oct. 21.—This means the unification of China under a national government for the first time in generations. This development bodes ill for the imperialist powers, particularly for England. English trade has dwindled to almost zero in south and west China during the past year. The British lion growled as of yore, but the Chinese, instead of yawning, as good Chinese men are supposed to, turned their rifles on the lion and made him whine. Just now he has his tail between his legs.

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, former editor of the London Daily Herald, and previous to his employment with the Herald, an employee of Lord Northcliffe, is in Chicago on his way around the world. Mr. Fyfe is a man of means, else he could not afford the luxury of such a trip.

In an interview to a local newspaper Mr. Fyfe had some things to say about the recent general strike that will bear analysis.

He predicted that there will never be another general strike in Great Britain and that this is the view of the present members of the general council of the Trade Union Congress.

Hicks Says "Yes."

Against this view of Mr. Fyfe's we place the opinion of Mr. George Hicks, now president of the Trade Union Congress, who declared while attending the Detroit convention of the A. F. of L. that there would be bigger and better general strikes in the future. Unless Mr. Fyfe was misquoted by the reporter, he strongly suggested that Mr. Hicks was guilty of misrepresentation, quite a serious charge for such an aristocratic gentleman to make.

Mr. Fyfe, as befits a gentleman of leisure who partook of the Northcliffe fleshpot does not believe in strikes. A strike is a confession of failure, he says. The very fact that there should be such a thing proves that ten right men are not in office!

This may work out alright for Mr. Fyfe who does not have to worry about his food supply. But what about the exploited workers? They cannot afford to take a trip around the world after being fired from a job.

Strikebreaking Sheet.

Mr. Fyfe wrote a book on the general strike, and in doing so threw much light on Mr. Fyfe's character. One would think that this was not a labor editor writing but some official back-scratcher for King George.

He tells of a worker coming to his house in the early hours of the morning, on the day following the declaration of the general strike, with the information that the government was getting out a strike-breaking paper. The worker suggested that the Trade Union Congress publish a bulletin. Fyfe being editor of labor's daily, the poor worker that he would be a good man to make the suggestion to.

But Mr. Fyfe was so indignant at having to go to the door in his shirt tails that he branded the worker as an ass and slammed the door on him.

"My word," shouted the indignant ex-employee of Northcliffe, "how dare you approach me at such a beastly hour?" or words to that effect. Had Mr. Fyfe his monocle in position he might have annihilated his inconsiderate visitor with a glare.

A Cowardly Sheet.

Fyfe was editor of the British Worker during the strike and a mere snivelling, soulless cowardly sheet was never gotten out to voice the needs of workers in a strike. It devoted all its space to apologizing to the British government for the strike. When the general council betrayed the miners by calling off the general strike Fyfe was one of the happiest mortals in London. He took a leading part in reviling the miners' leaders because they did not accept the coal owners' terms and he is still at the same game. He does not blame the capitalists or their government for the continuation of the strike. He blames the miners' leaders for not accepting the owners' terms.

Mr. Fyfe tells us, while he is in Chicago, why he accepted an advertisement from the coal operators while the miners were on strike? Why, even in the United States the labor editor who would do such a thing would be run out of town on a rail.

Miners Denounced Fyfe.

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## In the Public Eye

Chang Tso Lin, the reactionary war lord of Manchuria and the agent of the Japanese and occasionally of British imperialism, is being beaten decisively by the revolutionary armies. Of all the reactionary generals, Chang Tso Lin is the most oppressive and blood-thirsty. Happily he is about to reach the end of his rope.

He is ceasing to be a coolie. He no longer agrees to carry on his bent shoulders the oppressive weight of foreign and native exploitation. He has become a fighter, a revolutionist and he is going to achieve victory.

The Chinese coolie is becoming a thing of the past. A past which was dark and looked hopeless for the millions upon millions of Chinese peasants and workers. But now the heart of the erstwhile coolie is throbbing with optimism and confidence. Fired by the world-liberating effects of the Russian revolution, have challenged imperialist robbery and are pushing towards freedom with invincible power and vigor.

Chang Kai Shih is the chief commander of the Cantonese armies. He is the trusted military head of Kuomintang, the party of the late Sun Yat Sen, which is governing Canton and is leading the glorious liberation movement of the Chinese people.

The chief objective of the Kuomintang party is the liberation of China from the yoke of foreign oppression, the unification of China under an independent Workers' and Peasants' government, and the establishment of real peace. Chiang Kai Shih is leading the Canton armies in the struggle of the Chinese masses for independence.

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## The Passing of Eugene V. Debs

THE death of Eugene V. Debs marks the passing into history of a beautiful piece of romance in the proletarian class struggle of America.

Debs belonged to a past age. He was the child and symbol of a period in the labor movement that crashed and went under with the discharge of the first cannon in the late imperialist war. To the last minute of his militant life he continued to think in terms of prewar capitalism and prewar class struggle. And he was never able, despite his great proletarian soul, to grasp the full significance of the revolutionary changes that followed the war and of the new methods of struggle that these changes imposed upon the working class.

He was a great workingman. He hated capitalism with every fiber of his great human heart. He loved the toiling masses and was proud to be one of them. He gloried in their struggles and had faith in their victory. He spoke their mind and voiced their aspirations as few ever did. In this lay his strength, and for this he was loved and respected by countless numbers of exploited and oppressed.

But he also shared many of the illusions of the masses and even some of their prejudices. His heart was good, but his mind failed to adjust itself to the new perspectives in the class struggle that were opened up by the late war and by the Russian revolution. And in this lay the chief source of his weakness since 1914—a weakness which brought about the parting of ways between him and the left wing in the American labor movement: the Left Wing crystallizing eventually in the Workers (Communist) Party struggling under the banner of the Communist International and Debs remaining in the non-working class, opportunistic socialist party.

And yet—at the thought that Debs is no longer among us many a heart will contract with pain and sorrow. We will miss him. We will want to hear his flaming word and be moved to struggle by his inspiring image. But he is gone and with him has gone out of our midst the embodiment of the very best that the American labor movement possessed in the prewar period of its existence.

Though a member and in a sense a leader of the socialist party, and hence an opponent of the Communist Party, Debs had disregarded the anti-proletarian policies of his party on several occasions and together with the Communists had done the right thing by the working class. Despite the socialist party he rendered great service to the Friends of Soviet Russia during the Russian famine. He was a warm champion of the International Labor Defense, the movement for the protection of the foreign born and similar movements notwithstanding the official opposition of the socialist party. And by doing so Debs once more displayed the noblest and most valuable traits of his proletarian character.

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## Day by Day

Chinese Emperor in Exile Sticks to Custom

Unlike his illustrious brother, the Kaiser William of Germany, the former Chinese emperor, who is now in exile, lets the world take its own course with himself contemplating in peace the past glories of the Manchu dynasty. Yet rumor will have it that the Japanese imperialists are keeping close to the former emperor (who, by the way, has his residence in a Japanese concession) and are cherishing some wild ambitions about bringing Huai Tung back to the throne for the greater glory of the Japanese banks and manufacturers.

Which is all well, except that there is a successful revolutionary movement in China. And this makes all the difference in the world.

Morgan Urges Economic Freedom of a group of international bankers urging the world to abolish economic barriers and high tariff walls has created little sensation in the stale waters of our internal politics. It even moved Coolidge to speak up.

J. P. Morgan and several more American imperialist robbers are among the signers of the manifesto, which gives the document tremendous significance. It is in effect the first shot fired by the American finance capitalists in their struggle to retain world financial supremacy. To American labor this means the reduction of its standard of living to the lowest European level.

Indiana Kluxers and a Girl in Knickers While Senator Reed is investigating the misdeeds of the klan in Indiana, we wish he would inquire into a matter which is now shaking Indiana even more violently than the exposure of the klan. We mean the case of Virginia Allen, 9 years old, a Port Fulton school girl, who is not allowed to attend classes because she wears knickers.

The line of inquiry we would suggest to the senator is this: Why are the rulers of Indiana more shocked by a little girl in knickers than by the political corruption and oppression prevailing in their state that stinks to heaven?

Emma is Some weeks ago, N. Sparks discussed with our readers the significance of the return of Ethyl Ethyl, as our readers will recall, is the famous motor gasoline produced by the Standard Oil. In the opinion of experts Ethyl is a vicious, dangerous chemical which will drive insane people exposed to its influence.

Emma is not a chemical. She is a former anarchist and now a renegade to the working class. She is back in America the same as Ethyl is back. And the she may not be as dangerous as Ethyl, Emma Goldman is certainly as vicious. Beware!

### THE PASSING OF DEBS

With the passing of Debs many an honest worker belonging to or supporting the socialist party only because of Eugene V. Debs will be confronted with a crisis. What shall he do? Where shall he go? Debs himself could not answer that question satisfactorily. But the younger generation of workers who admired and followed Debs should be able to find the answer. They will go to the movement whose heart pulsates with the same idealism that moved Debs to great doings in the best years of his life.

The Communists will cherish the memory of Debs. They will keep green and alive in the souls of the growing generation of proletarian fighters the beautiful image of a great and loyal workingman. And from the height of Eugene's achievements in the proletarian class struggle, the militant workers of America will reach out after wider perspectives, thus striving to realize the ideals of Debs under the banner of Leninism and under the guidance of the Communist International.

ALEX. BITTELMAN.

# KARL MARX

## Personal Recollections

By PAUL LAFARGUE.

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For years I accompanied him on his walks to Hampstead Heath. On these walks thru the meadows I received my economic education from him. Without himself noticing it, he gradually developed before me the contents of the whole first volume of "Capital" to the extent to which he was then writing it. After returning home I always wrote down what I had heard as well as I could. At first it was very hard for me to follow Marx' profound and involved train of thought. Unfortunately, I lost these precious notes; after the Commune, the police plundered and ravaged my papers in Paris and Bordeaux. I regret especially the loss of the notes I took on that evening when, with that fullness of proof and reflection which were only his, Marx had unfolded to me his ingenious theory of the development of human society. It was as if a veil were torn from before my eyes; for the first time I clearly felt the logic of world history and could trace back to its material causes the development of society and of ideas which, in appearance, were such contradictory phenomena. I was as if dazzled by it, and for years this impression remained with me. It had the same effect upon the Madrid socialists when, with my slender means, I developed this theory for them, the grandest of the Marxian theories and undoubtedly one of the grandest that the human mind has ever conceived.

Marx' brain was armed with an incredible mass of historic and scientific facts and philosophic theories,

bled a warship lying in the harbor under full steam; he was always ready to strike out in every direction of thought. Certainly "Capital" reveals to us a spirit of astonishing force and immense knowledge; but for me, as for all who knew Marx closely, neither "Capital" nor any of his writings show the whole magnitude of his genius and of his knowledge. He stood far above his works.

I have worked with Marx; I was only the writer to whom he dictated; but then I had the opportunity to observe his manner of thinking and writing. His work was alternately easy and hard for him; easy since the facts and reflections relating to the occasional theme crowded in profusion before his mind's eye at the first stroke; but his profusion made the complete presentation of his ideas difficult and lengthy.

Vico said, "the thing is only a body for god who knows everything; for man, who recognizes only externalities, it is merely a surface." Marx grasped things after the manner of Vico's god. He did not merely see the surface, he penetrated to the thing within, he investigated all elements in their actions and interactions; he isolated every one of these parts and traced the history of its development. Then he proceeded from the thing to its environment and observed the effect of the latter upon the former and vice versa; he went back to the origin of the object, to the transformations, evolutions, and revolutions which it had gone thru and finally worked his way thru to its remotest effects. He did not view a thing in itself, isolated from its environment, but a whole complicated



A barricade fight in the Revolution of 1848, in Germany.

and he was thoroly able to make use of all this knowledge and all these observations which he had gained by long intellectual labor. One could ask him about any subject at any time and he woud receive the most extensive answers that could be desired and it was always accompanied by philosophical reflections of general significance. His brain resem-

## A PEEK EACH WEEK AT MOTION PICTURES

**A DOZEN IN BRIEF.**  
**THE PASSAIC STRIKE**—Act on the suggestion above.  
**VARIETY**—By all means see it.  
**ACROSS THE PACIFIC**—By all means avoid it!  
**THE STRONG MAN**—Good comedy by Harry Langdon (Senate).  
**MEN OF STEEL**—Horseradish.  
**THE ROAD TO MANDALAY**—More horseradish.  
**MARE NOSTRUM**—War horseradish.  
**ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS**—Gilda Gray goulash.  
**THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN**—Not so bad.  
**TIN GODS**—Rene Adoree saves it.  
**LA BOHEME**—Worth while.  
**UP IN MABEL'S ROOM**—Clever Marie Prevost.  
Note: Only Chicago theaters showing a program for one week are listed. Pictures of current week changed Monday.

### "THE PASSAIC STRIKE."

At last here's a chance to see the "Passaic Strike" for ourselves. For all who have read of this great labor struggle here is a glorious opportunity. The film will be shown at the Ashland Blvd. Auditorium on Friday evening, October 29 at two performances at 7 and 9 p.m.

Here we can see 16,000 workers in a great strike. The mills, the parades, the fights, the police are all woven into a story to thrill every worker right down to his shoes. And here is the beauty of this film: workers act in it, they made it and now they themselves present it—to continue the good fight!

Turn out to one of the performances of this splendid treat if you have to go without supper for days. Once be-

which Vico speaks, the impression which they receive; their literary work is play compared to that of Marx'; it required an extraordinary power of thought to grasp reality and a no less unusual art to render back what he saw and claimed to have seen. He was never satisfied with his work, constantly changing it and always finding that the presentation remained behind the conception. A psychological study by Balzac, "The Hidden Masterpiece," which Zola miserably plagiarized, made a deep impression upon him because it described, in part, emotions which he himself had felt: a gifted painter is so tortured by the urge to render things exactly as they are reflected in his brain that he constantly polishes and retouches his picture until finally he had created nothing but a formless mass of paint which, in his biased eyes, is, nevertheless, the most perfect rendering of reality.

Marx united in himself the two characteristics of a gifted thinker. He was incomparable in dissecting a subject into its component parts and was a master in restoring the dissected subject in all its details and diverse forms of development and in discovering their inner relationships. His proof did not allow of abstractions, contrary to the charges of economists incapable of thinking; he did not apply the method of geometers who, after having taken their definitions from the world surrounding them, entirely disregard reality in drawing their conclusions. One does not find a single definition in "Capital," not a single formula, but a series of analyses of the finest precision, which reveal the most fleeting nuances and the most imperceptible degrees of difference. He begins with a statement of the obvious fact that the wealth of those societies in which the capitalist method of production predominates appears as a monstrous collection of commodities: the commodity, something concreta, no mathematical abstraction, is therefore the element, the unit of capitalist wealth.

Marx then holds fast to the commodity, turns and twists it in every direction and inside out, enticing from it one secret after another of which the official economists had not even the least suspicion, but which are nevertheless more numerous and more profound than the mysteries of the catholic church. After he has investigated the commodity from every an-



Ricardo Cortez, in the Eagle of the Sea, now being shown at the Oriental.

fore we asked our movie readers to take every child of their own and their neighbors. Make them fighters of tomorrow by showing to them the great labor deeds of today. Go with the whole family. Help mother with the dishes so she can see it also.

Remember the date and place: Friday, October 29, at the Ashland Blvd. Auditorium at 7 and 9 p.m.

gle, he examines it in relation to its own kind, in exchange; then he goes over to its production and to the historical prerequisites of its production. He examines the forms in which the commodity appears and shows how it passes from one form to another, how one necessarily gives rise to the other. The logical development of phenomena is portrayed with such consummate art that one could believe Marx had invented it, and yet it has its origin in reality and is a rendition of the actual dialectics of the commodity.

Marx always worked with the extreme conscientiousness. He gave neither fact nor number which could not be supported by the best authorities. He was not satisfied with communicating second-hand material; he always went to the source itself, no matter how laborious that might be; for the sake of a minor fact, he was capable of hurrying to the British Museum in order to assure himself from the books there. Nor were his critics ever in a position to catch him in any carelessness or to show him that he was supporting his proof by facts which could not bear a strong test. His habit of going to the sources had brought him to the point of reading the least known writers who were cited by him alone. "Capital" contains such a mass of quotations from unknown writers that one might think it was done for the purpose of displaying his extensive reading. Marx thought otherwise about it: "I exercise historic justice; I give every one his due," he said. He considered it his duty to name the writer, no matter how insignificant and unknown the latter might be, who had first expressed an idea or by whom it had been given its most exact expression.

His literary conscience was equally as severe as his scientific one. He would never make use of a fact of which he was not quite certain; he never allowed himself to talk about a subject before he had thoroly studied it. He published nothing that he had not repeatedly reworked and for which he had not found a corresponding form. He could not bear the thought of appearing before the public with an incomplete work; it would have been torture for him to show his manuscripts before he had put the last touch to them. This feeling was so strong in him that one day he told me he would rather burn his manuscripts than leave them behind unfinished.

# Garments, Unions and Strikes

(Decorations by Jerger)

By JOSEPH ZACK.

IT would take an Anatole France or Emile Zola to portray the exceedingly interesting rapid developments in the needle trades industry—the rapid turns in policy, the most insidious political and economic maneuvers of the various factors, parties and groups involved; a cauldron of nationalities, group interests, big capital, small bourgeoisie, Tammany Hall, graft and corruption; socialist party and socialistic union bureaucracy, anarchist syndicalist groups and the big new force which at present influences the politics of all groups—the organized left wing, led by the Communists—laboratory of politics, played in the midst of the politically most advanced section of the

A. F. of L. union out of the picture. Here you meet the first case of expulsion.

Then when the socialist bureaucracy got into control they became very practical, so much so that some members thought there was no difference between old Sam's friends and them. Thereupon the anarchists, who were then in their prime, picked up the discontent and captured some offices, and there we had a little more expelling. But the real "trouble" started when the Trade Union Educational League got into the picture. First the bureaucracy tried to ignore it, then some of them tried to play politics with it, then they got the hysterics and started to expel. But this time the opposing side, organized and led by the T. U. E. L., learned something about tactics from past experiences. After a few months most of the expellers were kicked out of office by those they sought to expel in the most spectacular fight of its kind the American labor movement has yet seen.

But it was not the expulsions that really broke the neck of the old bureaucracy; the expulsions were merely the match applied to a powder magazine. The real cause was that for years the earnings of the needle workers were going down, due to the shortening of seasons. The employers got away with their tricks of moving their factories out of the organized centers into small unorganized towns. The big employers gave up their factories and transformed themselves into merchants (jobbers) that had their garments made per bundle orders from small sweatshops (contractors), thru whom they escaped responsibility for union conditions, and sold the garments thus produced in retail stores.

American labor movement with the shrewdest political machines of the middle and petty bourgeoisie (Tammany Hall) and the best in the working class, the Workers' Party, with the socialist or rather the Jewish Daily Forward sandwiched in between. If any one politician looks for a kick in life the needle trades is the place for it, as Wm. Green, president of the A. F. of L., can testify from his recent experiences.

**Characteristics of the Needle Industry.**  
IT is an industry composed mainly of small shops, except in the men's garments and millinery, where big plants made their appearance. The workers are predominantly skilled mechanics, Jewish and Italian, they are sentimental, temperamental, excitable, philosophical, fidgety and what not. There are other nationalities, Poles, Lithuanians, Finns, Germans, all the national cities of Europe. With the simplification of the processes of production, semi-skilled native elements have been entering the industry in numbers in recent years.

The wages vary from \$600 a year to \$1,100 on the average up to \$1,800. All in all there are about 600,000 workers in the needle industry, of whom about 400,000 are in the east, the rest spread all over the rest of the U. S. A.

**Needle Trades Bureaucracy Does a Little Expelling.**

OLD Sam Gompers originally started with some Irishmen and Germans to organize the vast army of needle workers. These people thought a union job would be as good as being a grocer or shining shoes politically to Murphy of Tammany Hall, and that's where, historically speaking, the trouble started. The socialist party in its heyday, with its big Jewish daily, the Forward, got after Gompers and his crowd and got control of the unions. Old Sammy was sore at the socialist party for years on account of this. Only in his last days did he try to forgive and forget in order not to play into the hands of the left wing. Sidney Hillman, at present president of the A. C. W., and J. Schlosberg, now secretary-treasurer, had the courage in those days to tell Sam's bosom friend, T. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers, to go plumb to hell when the latter railroaded the convention in Tennessee and made sell-out in the settlement of a New York clothing workers strike. Hillman and Schlosberg formed a union outside the A. F. of L., and this so-called dual union grew in power and strength and crowded the

The old bureaucracy, partly because it was corrupt and partly because of stupidity and laxness, did not do anything to remedy this situation. As this bad situation came to a head the bureaucracy grew more despotic and indifferent to the interests of the members. The left wing had a sensible and constructive program, and knew how to utilize the bureaucracy's backwardness and mistakes, and finally won.

The above only applies to the ladies' garment and fur workers. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' officials, once considered amongst the most progressive, but who also grew stale in their offices since their successful rebellion against old Sam Gompers, at first refused to join in the expulsion policy. They claimed to have a cleverer way of beating the left wing. The success of the left wing in the other trades and its powerful reflex upon the members of the Amalgamated got the officials scared out of their wits and they also got the hysterics, and like an ugly prostitute dropping its camouflage and embellishments, they threw off their masks of progressivism overnight, and here we had some more expelling, of which good use has been made by the left in the preliminary skirmishes that took place as a result of it.

## First Round of Battle with the Employers.

Considerable of the old bureaucracy were crowded off the picture. The left wing was determined to make good against the employers and get improved conditions for the workers. Agreements were expiring all around and we had not even the time to get thru any of the reforms that would change the old, creaking union plow into a modern tractor. After some preliminaries, the employers hit us

at our strongest point, the furriers. The old bureaucracy played on open strike-breaking tactics, in which they were supported by Wm. Green, president of the A. F. of L.; H. C. Frayne, New York state representative of the A. F. of L., and the entire official socialist party crowd, the deceased Meyer London included. The left wing, leading the union, utilized the situation to cement the strikers into a militant army and got all sorts of support from unexpected sources as a result of it. It was a hard-fought struggle, with plenty of big, shrewd maneuvers, to which Wm. Green can testify to his sorrow. A struggle in which they were all laid over the table and got their fill at the hands of the young union leaders of the left



Someone is always taking the joy out of life.

wing. The result of the fight was that the furriers achieved the first notable victory of organized labor in recent years by getting the 40-hour five-day week and substantial wage increases, which makes them the best-paid workers in the needle trades. The victory could have been more complete and quicker if not for the strike-breaking interference of the right wing bureaucracy. Wm. Green got so sore as a result of what he got that he is now trying to kick up some more trouble for himself by uniting with the discredited old furriers' bureaucracy trying to stage a probe of the conduct of the furriers' strike, probably as a preliminary to new wholesale persecutions of the left wing.

## The Cloakmakers' Strike.

THE defeat the right wing got in the Furriers' Union as a result of its strike-breaking tactics was so shattering that it almost created an open rupture amongst themselves. Hence in the cloakmakers' strike they camouflaged their tactics carefully. In public they talk militantly, their press writes militantly, but their sabotage is quite apparent from their covered maneuvers with the governor of New York and from the encouragement they give to scabbing and to shifting production outside of New York, as illustrated in Philadelphia, two hours from New York, where the agreement expired during the strike and not even the demands for 40 hours, etc., was put up, the agreement having been renewed with a slight wage increase, practically on the old conditions, thus encouraging the New York employers to shift some of their production outside.

The leopard may travel a different road, but he has not changed his nature. We know what our enemies are. The employers are thoroughly scared of us and will support the old bureaucracy more than ever. The outstanding fact is that it took the left wing to lead the workers on to an offensive against the employers for the 40-hour week, higher wages, job control, etc., while the rest of the unions under reactionary leadership are meekly surrendering or accepting crumbs from the table of the industrial overlords and kings of American capitalism. Let us hope that this offensive will spread to all the exploited, organized and unorganized, for the 40-hour five-day week, higher wages, job control and a strengthening of the working class everywhere.



"LEFT" is Right.



# Who Is William B. Wilson?

## The Rolling Farmer

By JOEL SHOMAKER.

SIXTEEN million persons toured the United States, in private cars, during the summer of 1926. They used more than three million automobiles. They were classed as tourists, homeseekers or investors. The machines just went rolling along carrying passengers from somewhere to the land of nowhere. Some returned to their homes. Others found temporary employment. Many are roaming in strange lands.

Where the money came from to finance the summer vacation for approximately one-seventh of the people of this nation is an open question. Some families used the savings of years to pay expenses. Others borrowed funds from interest collecting money-changers. Many just frittered up for the occasion, with the least cash possible, and lived off the country. They saw the farms of the west and were disappointed.

Another caravan of mixed vehicles lined the highways of the northwest. It was the procession of homeless farmers on the way to reputed cities of refuge. The farms ceased to pay interest on investments, taxation for cost of government and the demands of local merchants and transportation agencies. The families were loaded into ancient wagons, dilapidated trucks or carts and taken on a pilgrimage for life necessities.

The highway travelers found that the stories about the western farmers rolling in wealth were mythical. They had their eyes opened to the false propaganda carried on by capitalistic politicians. They saw the marks of poverty. They counted the abandoned farms. They read the faces of dying women and observed the tottering steps of starving children. They asked questions and learned why those conditions prevailed.

Farmers and their families were running away from their homes. They gathered together a few personal belongings and set out for the cities where they expected to find work. They had to get employment in order to keep away the reaper of death. If the fathers and mothers could not make enough money to meet the daily obligations the children would have to be called and put in the harness of slavery.

Nature has not deserted the farmers. The soil remains fertile. The sun continues to shine. The rains come with the seasons. This old earth is not a failure. The grass grows green. The fruits mature and are plentiful. The fields yield good crops of corn, wheat and potatoes. The orchards show fine fruits. The gardens produce splendid crops of vegetables. The lawns and walks are still ornamented with flowers. What is the matter?

Man is the power that drives farmers from their homes. He is not one of the farmers. He is one of the many engaged in the work of farming the farmers. He lives and thrives on the profits made by handling the products of the farm. He may be a local merchant, general buyer, money lender, transportation agent or professional man. He may be a town builder or city booster. He prospers because the farmers produce things on which he collects the profits.

The western farmers are face to face with real conditions. They are not dealing in theories. They have long ago cast aside the old proverbs about farming. They know that the long worn tales about the law of supply and demand are mere fables. They are not repeating the warning story about the rolling stone that catches no moss, to their children. They know that the farms do not pay for the reason that the bosses take too much toll.

Farmers are rolling away from the clutches of enemies. They cannot stand against the increasing tide of sly drafts on their incomes. They are tired of working twelve to fifteen hours a day, seven days in the week, for those who toll not neither do they spin but depend on the farmers for the necessities and luxuries of life. The present movement of farmers from the land to the cities is merely a beginning.

What of the future of agriculture in the United States? It is full of shadows. There are dark spots on the sun of prosperity and visible wrinkles on the face of the moon of

YOU are on a rather busy street. At least the "pub-lic," that vague entity whose name is often taken in vain by politicians, is passing by, curious perhaps at your writhings, but wholly uninterested as to whether you live or die.

You are writhing for the good reason that a burly footpad has gotten you down. He has his foot on your neck and his business partner is leisurely going thru your pockets. Strangely enuf, you resent this sort of thing and in your writhing struggles conceive the bright idea of upsetting the fellow who has his foot on your neck and kicking his partner in the face.

BUT just as you are on the point of carrying this idea into action, a kindly-faced old gentleman, who has for some time been gazing on the affair with an interest seemingly purely objective, rushes over and holds up a warning hand.

"My good man," he says, using the term delightfully fitted to benignant superiors, "let us have peace! Above all, you must do no violence. I feel a deep sympathy for you. I share your suffering—at least I did once. But highway robbery has gone on throughout the ages. God has undoubtedly desired it to continue. So why struggle? Struggles between the robber and the robbed are a waste of social energy. Besides, you should consider the robber's point of view. It would be much better for all concerned to sit down calmly together at a table and come to an agreement as to whether they should take everything or leave you a little. Then you could hurry back to work and get some more."

THE agile-fingered gent who has gone thru your pocks meanwhile, also exhibits a philosophy. Turning to his accomplice he says ecstatically:

"My esteemed colleague, let me introduce you to a JUST MAN!"

WILLIAM B. WILSON is a JUST MAN.

This is certified by no less an authority than Roger W. Babson.

Mr. Babson, it must be remembered, is the gentleman who conducts a statistical bureau for the service of the capitalists of this country, tells them in advance whether business will be good or bad and gives them reliable advice as to whether labor will stand for greater exploitation or not, and in general serves as brains for tired business men who have none, or who are too busy inspecting the *Follies*.

M. BABSON wrote a book, a whole book, a few years ago, to tell the capitalists of this country that WILLIAM B. Wilson is a JUST MAN. It is entitled—"W. B. Wilson and the Department of Labor," and it has an introduction by John Hays Hammond, whom all wise coal diggers will remember advocated an open shop fight against the union in the anthracite strike last year.

John Hays Hammond also certifies that W. B. Wilson is a JUST MAN. This open shoper coyly remarks that it was his "privilege to be able to contribute some influence in securing the creation of the Department of Labor, and with others interested in the movement I believed that William B. Wilson was pre-eminently qualified to become the first secretary."

WILLIAM B. WILSON," says Hammond, "had been an American wage earner from boyhood; he possessed that knowledge of and sympathy with wage earners which is an indispensable qualification for the head of a department of the government whose function is to safeguard the interests of the wage earners of the country.

"He had other qualifications—a judicial character of mind, a varied experience and a lifelong and intelligent interest in public affairs, and above all an unimpeachable reputation for sterling integrity. I believe that Secretary Wilson has fully justified the confidence reposed in him by those who advocated his appointment."

WHEN leading open shopers and experts in the service of capitalist exploitation begin to go into raptures over a politician's qualifications to safeguard the interests of wage earners, and take the trouble to create a government department for that alleged purpose and place him in it, it may well be said that the wage earners concerned had best look with careful scrutiny at the whole blooming lot.

But we are immediately concerned with William B. Wilson for the reason that he is asking the wage earners of Pennsylvania to elect him to the senate of the United States on the democratic ticket this year.

WILSON is profiting by the fact that the republicans have violated the eleventh commandment: they have been caught. The investigation of the republican primary elections in Pennsylvania has covered both Vare and Pepper with the same slime. In Pennsylvania and throughout the nation the democrats, having pleaded the statute of limitations against their indictment for wallowing in graft during the war, are

progress. The farmers cannot exist on the proceeds of the land. The masses depending on the farmers for support must find other fields to explore and other people to exploit. In the meantime, the foundation of the nation—successful agriculture—is fast slipping into the dismal sea of oblivion.

pointing at Pennsylvania republicans and crying out: "Look at the crooks!"

In such a situation a democrat who has never been caught in anything worse than murder is a good bet for to win the election. But when they put up a man whose reputation for "sterling integrity" is "unimpeachable," he is as good as elected.

THE cry for "clean government" following the smash fund exposures is taken up on every hand. The liberals, "profoundly shocked" for the 9,999th time at learning that capitalist democracy is dirty and far from democratic optimistically recover in time to join the crusade for clean capitalism, represting for the time their desire, born from petty-bourgeois defensiveness, that capitalism get along without politics.

"Old-fashioned honesty" is brought forth, virtue and righteousness are extoled. In shining armor "Uprightness" goes forth against "Corruption" and over the great state of Pennsylvania even the star of Bethlehem shines down upon William B. Wilson, a "good man"—a JUST MAN.

TO paraphrase an old saying: Some men are born "just," some acquire it, and some have "justness" thrust upon them. William B. Wilson had to acquire it, apparently against all logic, against his interests as a wage worker during the early part of his life. He wasn't born that way.

Babson tells of how in 1868, when William was six years old, the mother and children were evicted from their home at Haughhead, Scotland, one bitter winter morning. The father, a coal miner was on strike and the company had evicted the mother and children from the two-room hovel onto the snow covered street.

LITTLE William had not yet learned the philosophy of class collaboration which, like a fairy wand, was to make him a part of the capitalist government and the capitalist class fifty years later. He acted like a miner's son ought to act. He was filled with hatred for the law of capitalism in the form of the bailiff who came to put his mother out of their poor shelter. He, then only six years old, grasped the elemental fact of struggle in his mind, and in his hand clutched a big knife which he intended for the bailiff.

Here was a picture of one little moment in the age-long tragedy of the women of the workers. O, the pity of the mothers and wives of the miners thru the age of steam! Lives of sudden toil and drudgery and articulate suffering.

ANY working class boy who has witnessed and felt the pain in his mother's soul when her man and her brood is struck down by the brutality of capitalist exploitation, and whose class hatred is not seared into his soul forever by the picture, either lacks something elemental or has a genius for recovery that is not to be proud of.

William B. Wilson boasts that he got over it. "It seems funny to me as I look back on it today," he told Roger Babson from his chair as secretary of the Department of Labor in the United States government. "My understanding of the matter is that the action by the coal company in this affair was entirely within its rights under the law."

THERE was not the human liberty," Wilson says, "there were not the human opportunities existing there that we found here when we came." This is in reference to the family's migration to America where, none the less, they landed in the coal camp at Arnot, Pennsylvania, to find that—

"Everything was owned by the company, from the railroad station to the last house. Everything must be bought from the company, from the baby's nursing bottle to the aged man's coffin."

WILLIAM B. WILSON recovered from the adversities of life as a breaker boy, as a miner, of the persecution, including the blacklist and injunctions he fought against as a union miner and official of the United Mine Workers of America. "He was most unjustly boycotted by the mine owners," says Babson. "Yet he was not in the least bitter toward the em-

WILLIAM B. WILSON



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## A Labor Faker Posing as Labor's Friend

His feeling toward such was generous." Babson's one-time attitude toward the injunction against mine owners got to stop support to

junction, he said, "that restrains me from forbidding hungry men, women and children when my possession the means to aid them, will be by me until the necessity has been removed corporeal power of the court overwhelms me. I let it as I would an order of the court to stop g."

It has been recovered from by Mr. Wilson with his days of poverty as an immigrant and union man. As a congressman and member executive arm of the government he has quite unions, or at least his action and philosophy contrary.

er to prove to the capitalists that William B. is a valuable servant of their interests, Babson's book, "My object," he says, "is to give manufacturers, merchants and other employers a correct the Department of Labor and its work. The of the Department of Labor can never be unexcept by knowing the man who constructed dices."

a then goes on to say:

've never known an instance where employers sent letter off by not taking the secretary's advice and he proceeds to prove it.

APS it was the young miner's "education" in economics of Adam Smith and the bible which Mr. Wilson's latter life into class collaboration.

When, as a breaker boy he got some of these exploited youths to strike against a wage cut and went as their spokesman to the foreman, this worthy "settled the strike" by giving him a beating.

"Ever since that day," says Wilson, in trying to rationalize his regeneration from the spirit of struggle, "I have yet believed in the use of force to settle labor disputes. What we need is justice, fair play, that will result in a permanent industrial peace."

**I**N congress, to which he was elected in 1906, he defended the mine owners from charges that they ignored the safety of the miners. "I take it," he said, "that no gentleman will assert that the coal operators or other employers deliberately create conditions in the mines by which the lives and health of their employees are endangered."

ZIM. n view of the continuous disasters that carry home army of dead and wounded from the mines America every year, and in view of the experience coal miners who know, this is exactly what the rs are doing. Wilson's "Christian tolerance" some betrayal.

secretary of Labor Wilson's affection for class blossomed like the green bay tree. The department was created in the last days of Taft's administration, and the following administration of Woodrow formally organized it and appointed William B. as secretary. From then on, government interceded in industrial disputes on behalf of "conciliation." "peace" has been the order of the day.

the department was created to aid wage earners—ever any implication that the wage earners behalf this department was created consist only as are associated together in labor unions."

secretary Wilson always leaned over backward favor of the employers who had open shops," Babson on page 231 of his book about William Wilson.

N in those days (when Wilson was still a union leader) Wilson was preferred by the rich interests Fifteenth Congressional District to any other leader they knew.

on quoted W. S. Nearing, a prominent employer saying: "Wilson is a friend of capital as well as of

secretary of Labor Wilson served capitalism well, sees socialism as "impractical." He opposes strikes. In fact he opposes all strikes.

## SPORTS



THE colleges are collecting. Every big football game last Saturday drew at least twenty thousand bugs at so much per cramped space. Besides that, there is pro football. New Red Granges are being developed. Gifted boys who went to college and learned how to kick shins, squash noses and heave a good forward pass, can now face the world, grab "success" by the tail and make it come across. They are being grabbed up by pro football. Even nickel candy sticks and preserved meats are being named after these commercialized individual stars.

Then there are the successes of the world workers' sports' movement, the Red Sports International. Since its last world congress the Norwegian section of the Red Sports International has grown much larger. In France, too, big progress to develop workers' sports can be recorded. While in the Soviet Union, the workers' sports movement is breaking the world's record for speedy growth. New workers' sports groups have affiliated with the Red Sports International in Sweden, Argentina, Holland, Japan, Great Britain and Palestine. We say, all power to the labor sportsmen of the world.

This bug has to marvel at boss wisdom. The reason for this wise crack is the news that the Western Electric Co. is building a huge gymnasium to revitalize the weary muscles of the workers who slave there so they can slave some more.

Years ago, before the old soup bone became a glass arm, this bug used to pitch for company teams. The boss supplied uniforms and baseball outfits and even gave us an afternoon off every week for practice. It is true we were catered to a little because of the free advertising the boss got from our games, such as announcing the great game between the famous "Musical Bambell Soups" and the "Smith Brothers Brain Drops," but we didn't get paid for the extra time we put in for the boss in these teams.

Take this hint from the bug: If you have such foot-ball and basketball teams in your factory, which aim to keep the workers' mind only on sports and not on wages, conditions and hours, fight to do away with the boss control of the factory athletics and to affiliate the teams to the workers' sports movement. We must fight to develop mass sports with all workers participating instead of manufacturing pro-boss individual stars which the factory teams delight in doing.

FROM New York there floats to us the news of good team work. It was one of those little advertised football matches between two workers' teams. The Red Stars were contending against the Progressive Club in a hotly fought match on October 10 in Van Cortland Park—and the Red Stars won with a score of 5 to 0.

The game started with borrowed strength. The Progressives secured two men from the nationalist "Maccabees," while the Red Stars had to recruit five men from their second team. The Progressives, altho being a team of huskies, seemingly suffered from a slight lack of team work and played in crowds, while at the same time the defense line of the Red Stars was less skillful than that of the Progressives.

At the second half fists almost flew when the center forward of the Progressives charged that the Red inside right was employing rough tactics. Which again goes to show how militant the labor sports movement is.

Sharkey socked Wills for a row of ten dollar seats. That makes him a "logical" contender for the heavyweight championship. Har, har and a couple of ho-hos. Tunney just won and has arranged for a year of shadow boxing—in the movies and on the stage. So the New York boxing commission put Sharkey's challenge "on file." We hope Sharkey is not soft enuf to believe that a heavyweight boxing championship is a question of boxing supremacy. Them days is gone forever. The noble art of lifting faces has fallen on evil days. When this bug wants to see a boxing match he goes to a workers' sports gymnasium. Professional boxing reminds him too much of safety deposit boxes in the bank.

*The Bug*

## The Chinese Woman

By HALINA SIERIEBRIAKOVA.

THE lotus is the symbol of beauty, the ideal of feminine grace in China. The Chinese idea concerning the charm of woman differs greatly from our own. The Chinese woman, like the stem of the lotus, must be slender and undulating.

To achieve this, from earliest childhood they put a special corset on the little girls which, thru its rigid embrace, hinders the normal development of their chests and hips. This cruel custom impedes the circulation of the blood and hinders breathing; it makes the Chinese woman a poor, small thing, delicate and fragile.

The Chinese woman can scarcely move, and from this it is that her abysmal bondage arises. Scarcely born than they already squeeze her feet in bands.

A decree of the revolution of 1911 prohibits the deforming of the feet of little girls. Nevertheless, up to the present, most Chinese mothers continue to cripple their children. A woman having the feet of a young girl of two or three years is sought after much more, especially in the country, than a young girl whose feet are normally developed. The latter simply risks remaining without a husband.

The peasant women of Chinese villages, while performing a labor wholly beyond their strength, walk only with difficulty on their fragments of feet. Sometimes not able to stand up even on her poor, deformed feet, the Chinese peasant woman gets down "on all fours" in order to cultivate her soil.

The Chinese woman remains in absolute bondage from the moment of her birth to the time of her death.

In her childhood she is governed by her father; later by her husband, chosen by the father or brother; in her old age she submits to the power of her oldest son. The Chinese woman can never marry of her own choice. Only during these last years have love marriages made their first appearance among the students and the bourgeoisie. To most women this sentiment is prohibited. They deliver the

little girl to the husband, who often has been chosen for her when she was quite small. If during these years she does not give birth to a son the husband may send her back to her father's house or simply drive her out into the street.

The Chinese woman who works must give her "master," that is, her father or husband, all the money that she earns. In the cities there are associations of Chinese women workers who have sworn never to marry, in order to avoid the conjugal servitude.

They sell the little girls "wholesale" to the factories, to the public houses and for a "time" to the rich foreigners. For twelve or fifteen dollars a month a foreigner can obtain, for some time, a Chinese woman, who owes him absolute obedience and who will serve him, among other things, as domestic and washerwoman.

If the "commodity" doesn't please him, the foreigner can, if he wishes, get rid of the "rented" woman by paying the indemnity provided by the contract.

Without having exact statistics, we may assert that suicides are very frequent among the Chinese women.

The poor people sell their daughters to special schools of "concubines" (women for a time) where only pretty women are bought. In these "school-retail-houses" they teach the little girls dancing, music, sewing and deportment. When these little boarders have become big girls they are sold very dearly to lovers. In China they often give "jugs of wine" in the shape of a woman. During one year alone sixty women had been offered in this manner to President Tsao-Koun.

China has a custom unknown to other peoples: As a sign of friendship the Chinese exchange their concubines. Sometimes the concubine, having given birth to a son, remains at the home of the husband who has bought her: lodging and daily subsistence thus being assured her up to her death. More often the concubine, having become old, is driven out, finding a last shelter in a public house. In a chic Chinese cabaret, you ask for

the bill of fare, they offer you an elegant catalog in Chinese and English which points out to you under pompous names, not wines or dishes, but women.

Affecting dramas, which one makes a careful effort to hide, take place in the public houses at the grated windows like those of a prison.

The buying and selling of women, like all the other events in the life of the Chinese, are surrounded with complicated ceremonies. The procurresses, ordinarily old women, specialists in this sort of business, play an important role in these preparations and negotiate with the buyer. An enormous quantity of women are exported to the public houses of America. Whole boats leave loaded with women torn by misery from a poor family incapable of feeding them.

Two women deserve a certain amount of attention in the history of contemporary China.

One of them, the Empress Tsai, has made herself famous by an unbridled squandering of the people's money, by her cruelty and her debauchery. A few kilometers from Pekin is the winter palace built for the Empress Tsai with the money intended for the Chinese fleet. An enormous boat of marble fronting the palace at the verge of the lake, as if to bring back to the passers-by the memory of this money to symbolize the ships which had never been built. At the beginning of the twentieth century this wonder-working sovereign undertook fabulous tasks, yielding nothing to the construction of the Egyptian pyramids. Thousands of workers raised mountains and constructed marvelous palaces with lighted galleries. It is under the Empress Tsai that the execution of a revolutionary woman took place for the first time: a simple schoolmistress bearing the name of Tsin-Din (Treasure of Autumn). Daughter of a high functionary, she had received a careful education, first in China, then in

Japan. Quite young, Tsin-Dai entered the revolutionary movement to which she henceforth sacrificed her whole life. It was said of Tsin-Dai that she was the equal of men, which in China is the supreme praise given to a woman. She made an effort to awaken her co-citizens, to stimulate them in their struggle by her discourses and her poetry.

Thousands of Chinese walk on solid feet, thanks to the influence of Tsin-Dai, who fought constantly, long even before the revolution, against the cruel local customs physically deforming the women.

Thousands of women students, women doctors, schoolmistresses, rallied to the slogan of the emancipation of woman launched for the first time in China by Tsin-Dai. She was condemned to death and executed in 1907 after a fruitless effort at revolt.

Sun-Yat-Sen always supported Tsin-Dai energetically and introduced into the program of the Kuomintang the demand for the complete emancipation of woman.

Today the Kuomintang party numbers relatively many women in its ranks. At Canton there are 500 women workers who are members of the party, which is not an insignificant number if one considers the local conditions.

In spite of a hard labor which is beyond the energies of the Chinese woman and which, it seems, ought to have condemned her to complete inertia, it is just from among the Chinese workers that the most energetic militants are recruited.

Actually, two Communist women weavers, Lui-Tchang-lang and Men-Tchi-Tchung, enjoy a particular popularity and are reputed to be the best women orators in China.

The widow of Sun Yat-Sen, who is a member of the central committee of the Kuomintang, similarly takes an active part in the feminist movement.

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THE SCAB  
By George Nevers,  
Seattle, Wash.

This is the tale  
Of a lonely scab  
He got in jail  
Because of his  
gab.

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He told his boss  
The Reds were  
bad  
He told a guy  
He stole what he  
had.

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So they put the  
scab in jail  
In jail by heck.  
The men all hope  
They stretch his  
neck.

Billy and Miller Won't Smile.  
By Billy Tapolesanje, Herminie, Pa.

One day on Tuesday we were saluting  
the flag in school. I did not salute and  
the teacher came to me and asked why.  
I said I did not want to salute the  
bosses' flag. If you want me to salute  
the flag so much put the workers' Red  
flag up and I salute it. I told her.  
Then she made me stay after school.

HEY, NEW YORK

Remember that as soon as we get enuf contributions we will print a special New York issue of the TINY WORKER. So far we're only two—but one is a dandy poem. Of course, if another city sends in enuf to print a special issue why they will get theirs first. First, come, first printed. So you Tiny New York Reds better shake a leg.

By Miller Suman, Herminie, Pa.

Our teacher tried to make both Billie and me salute the flag. She came to me and asked why I did not salute and I just said I didn't want to. The next day I brought a small Red flag and put it on my desk and saluted at it. My teacher asked what I had there and I showed her. But she did not take it from me.



**A PLEA**

Give me milk—I thirst.

You who buy your daily bread  
For better or for worse;

Give me thoughts—and ears.

Sacrifice that—copper cents.

Give me all—a baby needs:

Food and clothes—to wear.

**I DEMAND TO LIVE!!**

An English Striker's Baby.

MURKIN

# Capitalist Propaganda in the Air

By M. CHILOFSKY.

IN six years time the radio industry has developed from an infant into a mighty giant. Radio is now a practical necessity to the economic and commercial life of the country. Communication by telegraph is giving way to that by radio. Engineers have shown it practical to dispatch and regulate the movement of trains thru radio, on the coast radio weather reports, radio danger signals and beacon lights for ships and airships are in use, and the stride of broadcasting is immense.

Radio, according to the latest reports, is now a five-billion-dollar industry. The radio industry is not different than any other industry in the United States as far as its economic development is concerned. In the beginning there is a spurt of competition, and then comes the inevitable characteristic of modern capitalism—monopoly. Altho the industry is still in its incipient stage, the courts of the country are already flooded with all sorts of complaints and suits for violations of the anti-trust law and infringements of patent rights.

The bulk of the radio industry is in the hands of the Morgan-controlled corporation, the General Electric Co., and its subsidiaries, the Radio Corporation of America and the National Broadcasting Co., which, in its turn, controls a chain of stations across the continent. The industrialist and banker, Owen D. Young, of Dawes Plan fame, is the chairman of both these organizations.

We will not concern ourselves so much with the radio industry as a whole, but will take one of its important phases, that is broadcasting. America, the leading imperialist country, is far ahead of any other country in the development of radio. Out of the estimated eight hundred stations in the world the United States has five hundred and eighty-six.

Most of the broadcasting stations are controlled and operated by the large capitalist newspapers and radio corporations and a few by religious societies. Some of the most powerful stations are the ones controlled by the newspapers, which use them as a sort of supplement to sell advertising.

With the aid of their press they build an "air" circulation and with the aid of the radio they build their newspaper circulation.

Well-known stations command a high price for their broadcast advertising. The big New York and Chicago stations charge as high as \$700 an hour. It is estimated that there are twenty million radio listeners in the country, a potential market and audience.

Due to "philanthropic" capitalism, which gives up a share of its surplus value to what is called "good will" advertising, we are able to get all the free music, entertainment and propaganda we can stomach.

Tune in on any station on a hot summer evening and the air is fairly alive with strains of an "Eskimo love song." We almost wish we were in Alaska, but we are told by the announcer to drink a certain brand of ginger ale and we will feel as tho we were up on the North Pole. Sometimes we are carried away by the melodious music of Crieg's "Oriental," or the "Arabian Dance." "The Magic Carpet" takes us to the orient until our reveries are abruptly and prosaically disturbed with the announcement that the program is being given by the manufacturers of such and such carpets and rugs. Of course, the farmer is not neglected in this enormous propaganda scheme. He gets his barn dance music, his facts and figures on stock raising thru the courtesy and magnanimity of Sears, Roebuck and Co. To simply complain about the music would get us nowhere, nor is this our aim, especially since at times we actually get bits of good music.

What concerns the working class more than anything else is the effects of the systematic propaganda that comes over the ether.

With a radio in your house you cannot be cut off from any event in the world, country, state or city, unless it be news of a labor struggle. Capitalism will dish our news, will tell the housewife how to make a cake or how to raise her children so that they will be "real Americans," why her son should join the Citizens' Military Training Camps, etc. For the son himself all the various kinds of sporting news; and Little Johnny gets his boy scout stories and fairy tales.

Tune in on Sunday morning and you will find the air polluted with all sorts and manners of sermons and you will even hear Secretary of Labor Jimmy Davis leading a Sunday school at Mooseheart on the community of interests between capital and labor.

We all know how poisonous is the propaganda spread over the printed pages of the capitalist press, but more pernicious and poisonous than the cold type is the familiar and persuasive voice of the capitalist propagandist on the air.

Every newspaper radio station has a women's club and a children's club. Of course, the grand ladies of gilded society hold sway and the working woman simply listens in. There is one station in Chicago which has a children's radio club with a membership of one hundred and sixty-five thousand, and they are not merely listeners, but are actually an organization with a membership roll. Each child receives a membership certificate and badge. The newspaper which controls the station out of its own kindheartedness makes arrangements with movie houses in various neighborhoods to leave those children who show membership in that particular club in at a reduced rate. This is only one of such capitalist clubs which poison the minds of the children of the working class.

The working class is not permitted to use the same stations for its purposes. Most stations demand copies of your speech before they allow you to speak, and therefore it is impossible to put over any working-class propaganda as for a camel to crawl thru the eye of a needle. Enemies of the workers always find their paths open to them. The same holy men and mystic fakers who half a century ago said it was heresy to believe that a train could run at the terrific speed of fifteen miles an hour because the lord did not want it so, did not hesitate to let their hypocritical voices travel at a hundred and eighty-six thousand miles a second over the radio, during the Eucharistic Congress, most of the day. Nearly every station of importance was given over to catholic propaganda.

The learned men of the bourgeoisie are already writing books on the "economics of the radio." Some profes-

sors even suggest that the radio will solve the ills of the world. In America the radio will keep the workers contented to a better advantage than the Victrola or the automobile and make him forget the struggles and bitterness of his everyday life.

All the honeyed words of class collaboration do not prevent the capitalist class and its government from trying its utmost to keep the voice of labor from the air. In this case we may consider how little all the connections and pull of the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor with the capitalist politicians availed them when the question of permitting its radio station was raised. It was only after a ruling by the attorney general that Hoover and the department of commerce did not have any rights to control the air that the license was issued to the Federation.

We understand that labor under capitalism cannot hope to compete with its masters in technical perfection or in capacity to put over a tremendous amount of propaganda. But in the present stage it can take advantage of whatever opportunity is offered it.

The Communists are always accused of being harsh with their criticism, so we will try to be mild with our criticism of the only labor broadcasting station in the country, the WCFL, the station of the Chicago Federation.

This station advertises its opening hour to be for speeches, announcements, etc. It is to be hoped that in the future they will actually use it. So far they use it very sparingly. The type of music on its program does not in the least distinguish it from any capitalist station on the air. The world today is fraught with labor happenings and struggles which could be brought to the attention of hundreds of thousands of workers to whom true interpretation of news is denied in the capitalist sheets. For instance, not a word did we hear of the imprisonment of the I. L. G. W. pickets, the Passaic textile strike, nor the events in China which are charged with greatest import to the workers. In closing, we hope that WCFL will go to the same trouble in placing the microphone in convenient location for broadcasting of labor issues and events by representatives of labor as it did for the anti-labor Mayor Dever of Chicago.

## Revolution and Poetry in China

By A. H.

SHOOT to kill. Seventy bodies riddled by English bullets on the pavements of Shanghai. Several days later two million hands ceased work. Countless multitudes marching behind banners. Workers, peasants, students, professors, all China arrayed against imperialism. Gunboats steam in the Pacific, English, American and Japanese troops disembark, machine guns lay low dozens of yellow corpses on their native soil. Gold, lead and powder triumph over the breasts of the people.

This occurred in 1925. But China, the immense China of 40,000,000 souls, has been in revolt for a quarter of a century. The liberal bourgeois revolution has been achieved. The worker-peasant revolution is beginning to be born. The feudal barons of the old bureaucratic aristocracy have not yet lost all their power. They torture and massacre with the money and arms of the imperialists. In the shadow of this declining feudalism the new-born capitalism is bringing about the resurrection of serfdom, is imposing labor upon children. But the hungry worker carries his portion to the trade union, together with his hopes and his will. Class solidarity becomes an actuality in the battle. The peasants organize their volunteer battalions of pickets. The arrogance of the foreign bayonets rests only on the security of the big naval guns directed against the mouths of rivers. Two huge armies oppose one another on the continent, an immense struggle, a terrible epopee! The telegraph and newspapers only transmit the echoes to us: factory disorders, street hubbub, impact of armies. Distance

prevents us from seeing or hearing anything else. But were we able to come nearer to that people so far removed and so little known by our unaffected but implicated occident—were we able to grasp its life and to penetrate its creative thought, we would then perceive the touching messages capable of extending and rendering more precise the picture we have formed of them.

Here are some of the messages in which the heart of a whole people beats. In an essay in the Chinese Recorder of Shanghai, an Englishwoman, Miss Sophie Lananean, reveals to us the present state of Chinese poetry. She informs us that a great literary renaissance is crowning the national and social revolution: a profound renaissance, a complete upsetting of the source of inspiration and the complete renovation of the means of expression valid up till now. Having given up the classic style refined by centuries of bureaucratic and feudal culture, the poets now very often sing in "Bau hwa," the language formed and spoken by the people. And their songs are not an upsurge of chauvinistic nationalism, but the expression of a revolution at once national and social. One perceives in them the echo of popular revolts. It is the harmonious and passionate transposition of all that rumbles in the masses, their resigned and suffering waiting, their revolutionary unfurling.

The spirit that moved Thomas Hood in his "Song of the Shirt" in the early days of the industrialization of England can be found again everywhere in the literature of China of today, passing thru the same transformations. Listen to this implacable "Song

of the Cloth Seller":

Big sister weaves the cloth—big brother sells the cloth—sells the cloth and buys rice—to fill their stomachs.

Big sister weaves the cloth—big brother sells the cloth—baby has panties torn—no cloth to repair them.

Big sister weaves the cloth—big brother sells the cloth—who will buy the cloth?—the rich man of the village below.

The home-made cloth is coarse—the foreign cloth is fine—the foreign cloth is cheap—it is that the rich man prefers.

The home-made cloth, no one wants it—let us perish of hunger, brother and sister!

Hu-Sub, the dominating figure in the new literature and the leader in the battle against the bonzes (priests) of the petrified orthodoxy, speaks of the misery of the enslaved children:

"Rickshaw, Rickshaw." A rickshaw comes with great speed.

The passenger looks at the runner. All at once his heart becomes sad and sombre.

The passenger asks the runner: "How old are you? Since when have you been pushing your rickshaw?"

The runner replies: "I am thirteen years old. I have been pushing my rickshaw for three years. Do not doubt my words."

The passenger says: "You are too young. I shan't take your rickshaw. It would pain my heart."

The runner says to the passenger: "I have not had any work since day-break and I am cold and I am hungry. Your good heart won't fill my empty stomach."

"The police do not forbid me to conduct my rickshaw, young as I am. Who are you to trouble me so!"

The passenger shakes his head, takes his place in the rickshaw and says: "Take me to the department of the interior, in the west."

And here is the "Song of Labor":

"You sow the fields—I weave the cloth—he makes tiles to cover the houses—Hang Ho! Hang Ho! Hang Ho! Hang Ho! Work eight hours—rest eight hours—study, learn eight hours—each and every one demand to live and work hard."

"Learn to read—study books—the workers are not stupid from birth—Read and learn—learn and read—Study eight hours—rest eight hours—work eight hours. All wish to learn and work hard."

A great poem entitled: "Chi Kyung (Speed Up Production) has "seized with horror" the translator who gives us the last stanza of the poem:

Faster! Work!

From dawn to night,

Fourteen hours, fifteen hours,

Faster! Faster!

Faster—to old age—misery—death!

Faster! Faster!

Break the chains around the neck of the worker!

Destroy the prison built by capitalism!

What is the true civilization?

Take hold of it and crush it; leave nothing of it!

There are no riches.

Where is poverty?

Where is the common weal?

Use your strength with all your courage.

Flowers of the reddest heart!

Faster! Faster!

THE CONFESSIONS OF A  
COUNTER-REVOLUTIONIST  
OF 1776.

By JAY LOVESTONE.

Reminiscences of an American Loyalist 1738-89. Edited by Jonathan Boucher. Published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

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How the Pro-Government Men Were Treated in 1776.

THIS preacher proudly confesses of having "the honor of being set down as a government man." Boucher may have had this honor. But he certainly had no pleasure at the hands of the first American revolutionists, as is evident from the following:

"I was soon restrained from preaching, and the press was no longer open to me. The first open and avowed violence I met with was on account of my expressly declining, when applied to by some noisy patriots heretofore of no great note, to preach a sermon recommending the suffering people of Boston to the charity of my parish. Their port was shut up by act of parliament; and it was alleged that they suffered this in the common cause. Contributions were collected for them all over the continent; the true motive was by these means to raise a sum sufficient to purchase arms and ammunition. I also refused to set my hand to various associations and resolves, all, in my estimation, very unnecessary, unwise and unjust. In consequence, of which I soon became a marked man; and tho I endeavored to conduct myself with all possible temper and even caution, I daily met with insults, indignities and injuries. At length the informations respecting my supposed inimicality to America were regularly sworn to, and laid before the provincial committee sitting in Annapolis . . . A body of militia was ordered to take me immediately into custody, and accordingly not less than two hundred came to the Governor's where I was on a visit, to seize and carry me before the committee."

What a living picture of the first American Revolution! How our pure and unhyphenated democrats must chafe to think that it was thru such means that their "glorious American democracy" scored its decisive victory over British "monarchism" and tyranny! To what depths of eloquence will our Constitutional, peaceful socialists who speak so volably of the gradualness of the peaceable, civilized methods so inherent in and inseparable from the Anglo-Saxons engaged in settling political disputes—change class relationships. And above all, how our bourgeois law-and order angels can rant against the czarist priests, exploiters, and pogrom agents being denied the use of the press and pulpit for the express purpose of restoring czarism and hooliganism.

Fortunately, the second American Revolution, learning from the first in no small measure, will act as determinedly in sweeping away the bourgeois opposition to social progress, to a fundamental betterment of the conditions of our working and farming masses.

But let Boucher put some finishing touches on this vital historical point. When he preached peaceableness his audience would rise and leave. He also lets us in on a further picturesque and instructive secret about life in a revolution:

"And for more than six months I preached, when I did, with a pair of loaded pistols lying on the cushion; having given notice that if any man, or body of men, could be possibly so lost to all sense of decency and propriety as to attempt really to do what had long been threatened, that is to drag me out of my pulpit, I should think myself justified before God and man in repelling violence by violence."

So—to this Reverend, Christ was extraordinarily generous and brought not only peace but also a couple of loaded revolvers. This apostle of peacefulness and non-resistance to the oppressive measures of the British

ruling class was trying to sell the lord to his customers with a sermon in one hand and a loaded gun in the other. Novel methods, indeed. But these were revolutionary days in America.

Some Questions of a Counter-Revolutionist.

When Boucher saw that his sermons could no longer go with the Americans he decided to flee rather than be deported. Entertaining the opinion of most of the Tories, he thought the struggle would be of short duration, and prepared to return soon. He left for England fully convinced that the government would make short shrift of the revolutionists. But before sailing Boucher addressed a series of questions to the people of Maryland. Some of these we reproduce as extremely thought-provoking regarding the attitude of the reactionaries of 1776 and their counterpart, the reactionaries of 1936.

"What good reason can be given for any committees, not known to the laws of the land or the constitution, taking upon them to debate and determine on matters of the highest moment, and which affect the very vitals of our constitution?"

Certainly, the reactionaries, then, as now, hated and feared the new organs of state power being set up by the new ruling class. Everything that the subject class does to secure freedom and supremacy is always illegal and against the prevailing constitution.

"Did one man in a thousand of the people of this province give a vote for any of the members of the said general committee?"

How strikingly parallel to the complaints and attacks of the czarists and capitalists the world over against the Soviets! Boucher and his colleagues defending the tyranny of his ruling class and absolute monarchy in America call democracy to their rescue! This is also typical of the anti-Bolsheviks of today—whether they be the champions of capitalism in the bourgeois parties or the defectors of the bourgeoisie in the social-democratic leadership. Speaking actually for perpetuating bourgeois oppression and exploitation, all of the "freedom-lovers" (for the ruling class, of course) talk like the Bouchers of 1776 of "justice or common sense, or even of the common ideas of liberty."

But here is another set:

"What is tyranny but the assumption and exercise of power without authority?"

"What liberty can the people of this province be said to enjoy, when their arms necessary for their personal defense have been arbitrarily taken away from them; when they no longer have a free press; when the ministers of the word of god are dictated to and controlled in their holy function and when even the freedom of private debate is overawed by committee censures and the denunciation of law and feathers."

The ruling class at any particular historical moment always looks upon itself as the source of all authority. When Boucher speaks of disarmed people, he is expressing his grief at the disarming of the counter-revolutionists—those loyal to the government. And what a vivid picture we

have here of the class dictatorship set up in America by our forefathers in order to secure the victory for bourgeois democracy. Only to the superficial observer is this contradiction puzzling and painful. To the Marxist this "contradiction" is a reality which reveals the crux of the whole strategy and tactics of class warfare. A parting shot was fired by Boucher in his last letter to Washington, dated August 6, 1775, in which he closes: "You are no longer worthy of my friendship; a man of honor can no longer without dishonor be connected with you. With your cause I renounce you."

This was no longer the day of verbal arguments. The day of arms had arrived. The First American Revolution was on. Reverend Boucher embarked. Afterwards, in common with other Loyalists in general, he obtained a regular pension from the British government.

A Book For Students.

We have given only a few typical selections from these confessions of a counter-revolutionist of 1776 to let in some welcome light on the First American Revolution. It will take much light to penetrate and break the mist in which our official historians have wrapped our First Revolution and hidden its real class character and basis from the masses.

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